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**BOMBING OF THE GRADE AND JUNIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL, CRAIG, WEST VIRGINIA,  
11/10/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

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Re PH airtel, 11/3/58, captioned "BOMBING CASES  
HAVING APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS;" PG teletype,  
11/10/58; Bureau airtel, 11/10/58, captioned as above; telephone  
conversations of Supervisor [redacted] with SAs  
[redacted], JAMES J. WILLEY and J. CLIFFORD GUSLEY,  
11/11/58.

Above incident occurred at approximately 2:15 a.m.,  
11/10/58, resulting in complete destruction of interior of  
school.

It is requested that new cases be opened on individuals  
to whom dissemination of this memo is being made. It is requested  
that agents to whom these cases are assigned conduct the following  
investigation, plus other logical investigation:

1. Their current addresses and employment; incl. *last four*
2. Descriptive data concerning automobiles  
owned by them;
3. Specific data as to their whereabouts during  
the period 11/9, 10/58, bearing in mind that  
one or more of these individuals possibly  
might have been involved in captioned bombing.

- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105- [redacted]
- 1 - 105-4000 (BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS)

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*split  
handle a few!*

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[redacted] [initials]

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In addition, the following investigative activity should be conducted as soon as possible:

1. Secure photograph of subject.
2. Secure Identification Record.
3. Establish reliable neighborhood sources.
4. *Background information, including organizational activity*

40. 4 Leaflets

Knights

- 1. "The Principle of the United Klaus of America, #####  
of the KuKlux Klan."
- 2. "The Seven Symbols of the Klan"
- 3. "An Introduction to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan"
- 4. "The Fisry Cross Bulletin." ## (8-14-68)

- 41. Photos & negatives of Roy Everett  
Frankhouse, Jr. (10 21/68)
- 42. Photographs of Roy Everett  
Frankhouse, Jr. (10/29/68)
- 43. Photographs & negatives of  
Roy Everett Frankhouse, Jr. (10/28/68)
- 44. B&W photo of Roy Frankhouse  
taken 11/13/68. (3/14/69)
- 45. Ltr. from Roy Frankhouse to Ed  
Keller (5/1/69)
- 46. article written by Eric Rowan "Protecting Right" 7/22/69
- 47. Ten photos of Klan Rally. (10/5/70)

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Date 9-29-66

Title and Character of Case

ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Date Property Acquired  
8-11-66

Source From Which Property Acquired  
[Redacted], RADIO STATION WPEN

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BULKY EXHIBIT ROOM  
film cabinet

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

AID IN INVESTIGATION

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1- Tapes made on appearance of Frankhouser on radio show  
"Night Talk" *WCAU 6/21-22/66* (9-29-66)

*Destroyed  
3/26/73*

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

<u>3/18/75</u>	<u>9/11/72</u>		
<u>10/2/71</u>			
<u>3/17/71</u>			

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Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

Bufile \_\_\_\_\_ Field Division Philadelphia

Title and Character of Case  
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Date Property Acquired various Source From Which Property Acquired various

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Bulky exhibit room Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Aid in Investigation and Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1-seven (7) enclosures of throwaways confiscated from subject by Police.

2-Four (4) items source got from FRANKHOUSER on 12/18/60.  
a.Common Sense, b.The Citizens Council, c.Open Letter to a Senator,  
d.The Thunderbolt.

*Westroy*

4. Membership card (copy) Quad State Applications  
N.S.R.P. application. Letter to P.C.C. signed by  
Belgian Information Center pamphlet. (1/24/61)  
5. 1 pamphlet (SP-SPF) & photo copies of two others. (9/10/61)  
6. 4 pamphlets SWP literature. (9/10/61)  
7. 5 pamphlets SWP literature. (9/10/61)  
8. Literature given [redacted] by Roy. (9/10/61)  
9. "Bigots & Brotherhood" by Roy. (9/10/61)  
10. #10 Rockwell Report, 3/1/62 given down by Roy E. Frankhouser.  
(See serial 298) (9/17/62)

*John [redacted] 3/26/63*

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10- Photostat of "States Report", see my memo, 11/8/62 (serial 322)  
11- Material from Frankhouser. (See serial 324)  
12- Photocopy of original Rockwell letter to Frankhouser. (See serial 321)  
13- Photostat of Complaint & Warrant (8-26-63)  
14- Photos, Roy Frankhouser. (10/2/63)  
15- Photostat of Pittsburgh PA (8/4/63) (10/14/63)

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JAN 17 1961  
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16 (White) photos of Roy E. Frankhouser  
one copy sent Detroit Bureau 1/17/64  
3/3/64

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17. Photo from [redacted] house found at R.A.
  18. Photostats of photo P.D. Reg. G. Court
  19. Three (3) Copies of leaflet entitled "Kiss of Death" <sup>see 67</sup>
  20. Three (3) Copies of leaflet entitled "Uniform Crime Report for 1955"
  21. Undated issue of Free American
  22. Copies of letters from Roy Frankhouser
  23. Photos of Kean Rally (1-7-65)
  24. Copy of report re: shooting incident (1-7-65)
  25. Newspaper photo of Roy Frankhouser & [redacted] (1-7-65)
  26. Edition #8 "Dragon's tail"
  27. FIVE (5) PHOTOS ONE (1) NEG. OF ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
  28. TWO (2) Photos of Roy Frankhouser
  29. Envelope, letter & Clipping intended for Roy Frankhouser (8-18-66)
  30. ~~Some~~ <sup>Five</sup> more photos of Roy E. Frankhouser and one negative (11-21-66)
  31. Copy of OR 788 involving Roy Frankhouser (7-12-67)
  32. <sup>Micrograph</sup> copy of a bulletin from Roy E. Frankhouser (3-1-68)
  33. Leaflet "Conard Jones Boat Ticket to Africa" (3-26-68)
  34. Pamphlet "The Crusader" (3-26-68)
  35. Alien to ser. 1688 "
  36. Leaflet of the Penna. Vigilance Committee (3-26-68)
  37. Leaflet "Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee" (3-26-68)
  38. Photos & 1 neg. of sub. (5-15-68)
  39. One photo of [redacted] (2/15/68)

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Date 1-18-67

Title and Character of Case

ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS.

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Date Property Acquired <b>8-3-66</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Field near State Hill, Pa.</b>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>BULKY EXHIBIT ROOM shelf</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>AID IN INVESTIGATION</b>
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

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1- Numerous fired shotgun shells and cartridge cases (1-18-67)  
re serials 1339 & 1499

*destroyed  
10/20/73  
WAT  
per 5-3*

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

<u>3/18/72</u>	<u>9/11/72</u>	_____
<u>10/2/72</u>	<u>3/26/73</u>	_____
<u>3/17/73</u>		_____

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Date 3-27-75

Title and Character of Case

ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Date Property Acquired      Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit      Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

BULKY EXHIBIT ROOM

AIDIN INVESTIGATION

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

RUNNING GREEN SHEET

- 1. XEROX COPIES OF ADDRESS BOOK, RECEIVED FROM NEWARK. 3-27-75

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)


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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned  Yes

No

Yes

No

Receipt Given  Yes

No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate  
Only Pursuant to Rules 6(e),  
Federal Rules of Criminal  
Procedure

Description:

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*157-2888-1B-4*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 105-0 )

DATE: 3/12/56

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER  
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On 3/8/56 Mr. [redacted], North-West Junior High School, Reading, Pa., telephonically advised that he had information concerning the captioned individual, relating to the "security of the country" which he desired to discuss with an Agent. [redacted] indicated that he could not talk freely on the phone.

Contacted the same date, in person, Mr. [redacted] advised that the "subject" is a ninth grade student at the school. Mr. [redacted] exhibited a Nazi Swastika, apparantly genuine, marked "National Socialistic D A P", which he stated FRANKHOUSER had brought to school. He also stated that the youth brags about having Nazi and Russian flags at home, and is reported to have told other students about the many books he has read on Communism. However other than creating occasional minor disturbances by loud talk or minor pranks, subject has never ~~in any way~~ been a problem at the school.

Mr. [redacted] stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER resides with his mother at 150 Douglas St., Reading, Pa. He was born 11/4/39, in Reading, and his parents are divorced. Mr. [redacted] does not know either of them, and cannot state whether or not the youth may be influenced in his thinking and actions by one or both of his parents. ROY has an IQ of 103, but is a poor student, and is inattentive.

Mr. [redacted] had no additional information at that time, however he subsequently telephonically advised that he had talked to ROY and learned that the youth collects all sorts of souvenirs, such as flags and medals.

No action is contemplated.

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[Handwritten signature and initials in a box]



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-0)

DATE: 9/14/56

FROM : SA [redacted]

*Roy Everett*  
*105-0-1749* *ll*

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Information Concerning

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On 9/14/56 Mr. [redacted] Berks County Juvenile Probation Office, advised that they have the captioned subject under "informal supervision" because his parents are divorced and the mother, with whom he has been living is an alcoholic. Mr. [redacted] stated that they contemplate sending the boy to live with an uncle in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, however he wanted to check with this office first inasmuch as he heard that the FBI had been making inquiries about the boy a week or two ago.

[redacted] stated that he could not ascertain the identity of the Agent or reason and the information was all rumor insofar as he could determine. He stated that he had learned that FRANKHOUSER, who is white and will be 17 on 11/4/56, resides at 150 Douglas St., Reading, Pa., and is possible a "psycho case" inasmuch as he definitely maintains a large collection of Nazi flags, swastikas, decorations and armbands, and has a large framed picture of Adolf Hitler in his room. Also he is reported to travel in some of the outlying sections of the county with other youths in a jeep, bearing a large Nazi flag.

It is requested that the indices be checked to determine if FRANKHOUSER is or was the subject of any inquiry, and writer advised.

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*Send [redacted]*  
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*only record in index*  
*is your own name.*  
*WRT*

SAC

11/17/58

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB; Bombing of Osage Junior  
High School, Osage, W. Va., 11/10/58  
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Mrs. [redacted], Reading, Pa., 11/11/58, advised she has resided in the neighborhood for 30 years, her husband being an optometrist who works in Lebanon, Pa., and commutes daily. Their house has a common party wall with 433 S. 5th Street occupied by ROY E. FRANKHAUSER, Sr., for some years. An old grey Studebaker four-door sedan, about a 1947 or 1948 parked in front of her residence was identified as belonging to FRANKHAUSER, Sr. This car bore 1958 Pennsylvania license 433U. She last saw FRANKHAUSER, Sr., on Saturday morning, 11/8/58. She last noticed specifically his car on Sunday morning, 11/9/58, when she went to church. The car may have been there subsequent thereto on Sunday as well as Monday and she paid no attention to it as she is used to seeing it around the neighborhood. FRANKHAUSER, SR., does not drive much as he walks to his barber shop on South 4th Street. Actually she rarely sees him and rarely hears him through the common party wall. She last observed FRANKHAUSER, Jr., sometime during the summer of 1958.

Mrs. [redacted] and her husband, [redacted], Reading, Pa., FE 5-8260, 11/11/58, advised they have known FRANKHAUSER, Sr., known as "DOGGIE" FRANKHAUSER for a number of years as his barber shop is next door at 133 South 4th Street. Mr. [redacted], who is a truck driver for [redacted] and tends bar week ends at [redacted], advised he last saw FRANKHAUSER, Sr., on Saturday afternoon at about 2:30 p.m., when he also observed a couple of customers in the barber shop. FRANKHAUSER, Sr., cuts hair only by appointment and his shop is never open on Sundays or Mondays. Both noted they know FRANKHAUSER, Jr. by sight but last saw him about two months ago when he stopped in the barber shop. Both described "DOGGIE" FRANKHAUSER as a nice, quiet, happy-go-lucky sort of guy who works when he feels like it.

- 1 - 105-41146
- 1 - 105-new (ROY E. FRANKHAUSER, SR.)
- 1 - 105-new (ROY E. FRANKHAUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 105-4089 (BOMBING OR ATTEMPTED BOMBING INVOLVING POSSIBLE RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BIAS)

*Roy E. Frankhauser Jr*  
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PH 105-4146

[redacted], employed in the office of [redacted], 11/11/58, advised she and her mother and brother have lived in the neighborhood for many years. Her mother is in her 80s and has had a stroke. Her brother, [redacted], is recuperating from two major operations, has been home for months, is required to take medicine to ease his pain and as a result spends a great deal of time in bed, although he is up and down a great deal during the day and night.

Miss [redacted] advised FRANKHAUSER, Jr., resides next door with his father and she last visually observed the son at about 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 11/8/58, as he left the house and walked up the street. She knows the car of FRANKHAUSER, SR., as it is generally parked somewhere on the street in front of the house. She observed the car over the week end, i.e. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. She could not be specific as to exact times but had the definite impression the car was setting there in one spot during the entire time.

[redacted], Reading, Pa., 11/11/58, advised FRANKHAUSER, Sr.'s correct first name is ROYSON and he has lived in the neighborhood for 15 to 16 years. He is a barber who cuts hair only by appointment at a shop on South 4th Street. FRANKHAUSER, Jr., got out of the armed forces sometime in 1957, receiving a medical discharge after damaging his arm in a parachute drop. He and another young fellow, name unknown, occupy the apartment on the second floor at 433 South 5th Street, while the father lives by himself on the first floor. The son has been living in this apartment since sometime in the spring of 1958. He is presently attending a barber school somewhere in Reading under the GI Bill.

On Sunday afternoon, 11/9/58, he saw FRANKHAUSER, Jr., and the other fellow living with him about 2:00 p.m. in the yard and going into the first floor where the father lives. Subsequent thereto later in the afternoon he saw them leave, however, could not estimate the time. On Monday morning about 9:30 a.m., he heard FRANKHAUSER, Jr., leave, knowing it was him by the fact he whistles in a manner known to Mr. [redacted]. The boy living with FRANKHAUSER, Jr., was also heard to leave on Monday morning an hour and a half prior to FRANKHAUSER, Jr.

The [redacted] residence is next door to FRANKHAUSER's house, a small yard about the size of a driveway separating the two places. [redacted] has every reason to believe that FRANKHAUSER, Sr., was at home on Sunday and Monday, as well as on 11/11/58, however, did not see him. FRANKHAUSER, Sr., has no close friends in the neighborhood who visit him and leads a lonely life.

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He often keeps one light on whether he is there or not. He has a home-built Hi Fi and will sit by himself for three or four hours listening to music. He plays the drums with a small combo. He drinks and often comes home feeling his liquor. Most of the time he frequents the Shoemakersville Fire Company at Shoemakersville. He generally goes out of town once a year, visiting a man and his wife in Florida. This man and his wife likewise about once a year come to Reading and visit FRANKHAUSER, staying at Frankhauser's about a week or two. Their identities are unknown, however, the man always drives a Cadillac.

Mr. [redacted] advised that FRANKHAUSER, Sr., never has his shop open on Mondays and his usual procedure is to just loaf at home. He has a brother, [redacted]; another brother, [redacted], employed in the office by the [redacted]; another brother, [redacted]. The latter two brothers reside in [redacted].

[redacted] and his sister both stated FRANKHAUSER, Jr., does not own a car. As a general rule FRANKHAUSER, Sr.'s, car is not driven much by him.

A light was observed on the first floor where FRANKHAUSER, Sr., resides at the time the interview with [redacted] was started. At the conclusion there was no light and [redacted] stated that apparently FRANKHAUSER, Sr., had been home today, although he had not seen him.

SAC (105-4154\*)

11-17-58

[Redacted], Correlation Clerk

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka  
ROYSON E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
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The Phila. Office files contain the following information on ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. and SR.:

61-142-485,489

PH LET TO BUREAU, 3-4-58, entitled US KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (PA); IS-KLAN, reflects the following information:

On 2-17-58, Post Office Inspector [Redacted], Reading, Pa., whose identity should be protected, advised SA [Redacted] that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., RD #1, Shoemakersville, Pa., had applied for a Post Office Box at Reading in the name of US KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., READING-BERKS BRANCH, with CLARENCE SEIDEL and himself authorized to receive mail from that box. SEIDEL is not otherwise identified. Post Office Box 1215 was issued.

FRANKHOUSER is believed identical with a youth of that name born Reading, Pa., 4-11-39, who enlisted in the Army 11-6-56, ASN 13 595 185, and was discharged about a year later. His father is alleged to be anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic, and FRANKHOUSER himself is or at least was an avid collector of Nazi flags and similar souvenirs.

The current Reading City Directory, as checked by SA [Redacted], lists one ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, a barber, residing at 433 South 5th St., Reading, Pa., and a shop at 133 South 4th, Reading. No ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is listed in the current phone book in the Shoemakersville area, but ROY (the barber) is listed in the Reading area.

Records of the Credit Bureau, checked 2-17-58, by Miss [Redacted], at the request of SA [Redacted], reflect that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, the barber mentioned above, has a satisfactory credit record and was divorced from [Redacted] in Reading, Pa., in January 1950. He is about 59 years of age and lists no dependents.

Records of the Prothonotary's Office, Berks County, examined 2-17-58, by SA [Redacted], reflect that when ROY E. FRANKHOUSER (SR.) was divorced by LOTTIE M. FRANKHOUSER, she testified that he was always drinking and profane in his language, and "was always down on the Jews." This divorce was granted 12-5-28.

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*Dist 105-0-1744, to*  
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11-17-58

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When [redacted] divorced ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, she testified that he was always drinking, was violent and profane, went into rages, threatened suicide often, and "always said he hated Jews and Catholics." He used to shout, "Heil Hitler" just to annoy the neighbors. This divorce was granted 1-3-50. ROY E. and [redacted] had a son aged ten at the time of the divorce proceedings. His name was also ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, and after the divorce he lived with his mother at [redacted], Reading, Pa.

Marriage license records reflect that [redacted] married [redacted] on 9-26-56.

Mrs. [redacted], Clerk, LDB #31, made available her records on 2-17-58, to SA [redacted], reflecting that ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR., 150 Douglas St., Reading, Pa., enlisted in the Army 11-6-56. He was born at Reading, Pa., 4-11-39 and had ASN 13 595 185. FRANKHOUSER entered the service before he was required to register, and Local Draft Boards 28, 30 and 31 have no additional information about him, except for the notice of enlistment. They have received no notice of his discharge.

[redacted], Berks County Juvenile Probation Officer (whose identity should be protected if disseminated - who has furnished reliable info in the past) advised SA [redacted] on 2-17-58 that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was never placed under the care of his office by the Court, but they had supervised him unofficially because of parental troubles. He stated that FRANKHOUSER had enlisted in the Army in about November 1956. In the summer of 1957 some Army Intelligence Officer contacted them about FRANKHOUSER, and around Christmas 1957, he heard that FRANKHOUSER had been discharged, reasons unknown. [redacted] advised that he believes FRANKHOUSER had a friend named SEIDEL, but he cannot recall this boy's first name, nor can he find any record of it in his files.

On 2-18-58, [redacted], Reading, Pa., furnished SA [redacted] a printed flyer captioned "CONQUER and BREED", which contains anti-Negro "Klan type" propaganda, and which bears the printed address P.O. Box 21, College Park, Ga. Also handprinted on this flyer above the Georgia address is the word "write", and following it, "Reading Group will then contact you." Flyer retained in Phila. file 61-142.

According to [redacted], this flyer was handed to his friend [redacted] in downtown Reading recently.

On 2-19-58, P.O. Inspector [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the Postmaster at Reading had just received a note from the Postmaster at College Park, Ga. FRANKHOUSER,

MEMO SAC  
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on 2-10-58, the same day he applied for Post Office Box at Reading, had filled out a change of address card, giving as his old address Post Office Box 21, College Park, Ga., and as his new address Post Office Box 1215, Reading, Pa. This had been sent to the Postmaster at College Park and was returned by him with a note indicating that "PO Box 21, College Park, Ga., is rented to a private individual, not the Ku Klux Klan, and signer of attached form is without authority to have mail forwarded."

[redacted], Reading, Pa., on 2-19-58, advised SA [redacted] that the circular captioned "Conquer and Breed" had been handed to him by a young white male, who was unknown to him. He advised that between 6 and 7 pm 2-14-58, he had been walking home and was at 5th and Greenwich Streets when this youth gave him the circular which he had removed from a thin brown leather folder, and said, "I'd like you to read this." Both [redacted] and this person were alone at the time. [redacted] described him as about 19 or 20 years of age, 5'9" or 10" tall, medium build, about 160 pounds. He recalls that the person had close cropped brown hair and wore no hat. His coat was a light (almost white) fingertip length type, sometimes called a suburban coat, and he looked to [redacted] like a "college student."

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Report of SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY, dated at Phila., 4-11-58, entitled U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (PA.) IS-KLANS, reflects the following info.:

The Reading Record, Reading newspaper, carries an article on Pages 1,2,6 and 7 of its issue March 7, 1958, regarding possible Ku Klux Klan activities in Berks County. The article states that booklets and pamphlets containing official "KKK" propaganda has been mailed from headquarters in College Park, Ga., to Post Office Box 1215, in Reading. The article states one of the booklets fell into the Records' hands and is stamped "KKK, Reading, Pa., Group 7." The article states "a reliable source who insisted on anonymity told the Record that an 'organizer' handed him propaganda material, told him that a group was already formed in Reading, and others were being formed in Carlisle and Williamsport.

"The 'organizer' then promised that a caravan of Klanners from the South would visit the Berks area for a 'big meeting' this spring. He asked the Records source to form a group in his Berks community."

The article states that one of the two booklets presented to the Record is entitled "The Principles of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc." A second booklet obtained contains the "Ideals of the U.S. Klans."

The same publication carries an article in its issue of March 12, 1958, on Pages 1,2 and 4 relative to possible Klan activities in the Reading area. This article indicates that the "KKK" was quiet after the newspaper broke the story on possible Klan activities in that area.

[redacted], reporter on the editorial staff of the Reading Times, Reading, Pa., newspaper, advised SA [redacted] on March 7, 1958, that he heard a rumor from a fellow

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reporter that "some labor boys who had recently been down south at some meeting brought back Klan literature as a joke and have been passing it out as a gag." [redacted] said the source of the rumor insofar as he knows is [redacted], an employee in the Treasurer's Office, City of Reading, who was told by one of the men involved.

[redacted] also stated that he has heard that [redacted] of the Reading Record, is using his paper's publicity on possible Klan activities as an excuse to contact some Jewish merchants in Reading to raise money to fight the "KKK".

T-4 advised on March 25, 1958, that a letter bearing what appeared to be typewritten or printed matter was postmarked on March 19, 1958, at College Park, Ga. The letter showed the return address of Post Office Box 21, College Park, Ga., and was addressed to ROY FRANKHOUSER, Post Office Box 1215, Reading, Pa. The informant stated that the name E. L. EDWARDS - Imperial Wizard, was on the typewritten or printed matter.

(T-4 - Another Government Agency which has access to certain official records. U.S. Postal Inspector [redacted] Reading, Pa., on 3-25-58 furnished this info to SA [redacted]. Located in file 61-142-510).

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on 2-17-58, that ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR., 150 Douglas St., Reading, Pa., enlisted in the U. S. Army on 11-6-56. This individual was born on November 4, 1939, at Reading, and was assigned RA 13 595 185.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on 2-17-58, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., enlisted in the U. S. Army in about November 1956. T-6 said that FRANKHOUSER was for a while under the supervision of the Berks County Juvenile Probation Officer prior to entry into the military service due to parental trouble. Informant said he believes FRANKHOUSER has a friend named SEIDEL but cannot recall SEIDEL's first name.

A report dated July 8, 1957, by CIC at Fort McPherson, Ga., on ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. date of birth November 4, 1939, at Reading, Pa., RA 135 95 185, shows, in part, the following information:

On February 3, 1957, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., told the librarian at Fort Bragg, N.C., that he was very much interested in the "KKK's" work and principles, and was desirous of meeting Klansmen in the area in order that he might join the "KKK" while stationed at Fort Bragg. The report states that on March 25, 1957, FRANKHOUSER gave the librarian, [redacted], an envelope containing a letter of introduction signed by CLARENCE G. SEIDEL, 2402 Spring St., West Lawn, Reading, Pa., former Exalted Cyclops of EDG., Number 265, Great Titan of Berks County, Pa. Report states this letter was presented to prove ROY E. FRANKHOUSER's authenticity and sincerity in securing membership in the "KKK".



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On November 15, 1957, [redacted], Agent in Charge, 701st CIC Detachment, Fort Bragg, N.C., advised SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., was to be discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg on November 18, 1957. He stated FRANKHOUSER was being given a discharge under honorable conditions and that FRANKHOUSER planned to return to his home at Reading, Pa., to work for his father, who resided at 333 South Fifth St., Reading. [redacted] advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER's mother and stepfather reside at [redacted].

T-5 - [redacted], Clerk, LDE 31, Reading, Pa, furnished info on 2-17-58 to SA [redacted], located in 61-142-489.

T-6 - [redacted], Berks County Juvenile Probation Officer, Reading, Pa., furnished info on 2-17-58 to SA [redacted], in file 61-142-489.

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On 5-26-58, [redacted] Juvenile Probation Office, Berks County Court House, Reading, Pa., advised SA [redacted] that ROY FRANKHOUSER's mother, Mrs. [redacted], is separating from her husband and securing a divorce through Attorney [redacted]. She informed [redacted] on 5-23-58 that ROY moved out of the home at Shoemakersville and is now living at the home of [redacted] in Reading. The telephone is listed in the name of [redacted]. [redacted] is the man back of the Klan at Reading and was the one who had ROY take out the post office box at Reading. She saw a letter from the Klan in the south to [redacted] at Reading. She believes, however, that [redacted]'s son's name is [redacted] rather than [redacted]. Another man named SEIDEL in West Lawn or West Reading is also back of the Klan in the Reading area.

[redacted] noted the mother is completely "fed up" with ROY as he won't work, stays in bed late in the morning, etc. She found some letters and literature hidden under his mattress. [redacted] feels if the Bureau has any interest in the matter she would be completely cooperative in an interview. In any event ROY's story to her indicates [redacted] as the actual person back of the Klan at Reading.

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It is suggested that these serials be removed from this file and be placed in subject's file, 105-4158\*.

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Photostatic copy of report dated July 8, 1957, by CIC at Fort McPherson, Ga., on ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., which was forwarded to this office by cc Charlotte let to Bu, dated August 9, 1957. Pertinent information contained herein reported in this memo under reference 61-142-513. Also mentions that FRANKHOUSER, JR., while in the Army maintained correspondence and or telephone contact with the following individuals: R. E. FRANKHOUSER, (father,) 433 South 5th St., Reading, Pa.;

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Mrs. [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted]) (mother), [redacted], Reading, Pa.; [redacted]  
[redacted], Reading, Pa.; [redacted], Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
telephone: 1-1717, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Flaig Brothers Hunting Lodge, Millvale, Pa.;  
CLARENCE G. SEIDEL, 2402 Spring St., West Lawn, Reading, Pa.

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CC Charlotte let to Bu, 8-2-57, entitled ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., IS-X, reflects that Mr. [redacted], Agent in Charge, 701st CIC Detachment, Ft. Bragg, N.C., advised SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON on 7-30-57, that FRANKHOUSER was returned to Ft. Bragg under military guard and confined in the Post Stockade. He advised that FRANKHOUSER has been interviewed by representatives of his office at the Stockade and when FRANKHOUSER was confronted with the info that his office has developed, FRANKHOUSER admitted that the info was correct; however, he insisted that his purpose and intent was solely to eventually furnish this info to the Army Intelligence. FRANKHOUSER, according to [redacted], stated that he was attempting to ascertain the identities of military personnel who might be considered disloyal and it was his plan to subsequently advise the identities of these individuals to the Army Intelligence.

[redacted] advised that after lengthy interviews with FRANKHOUSER, his office has concluded that FRANKHOUSER is "a mixed up young man" and [redacted] stated that FRANKHOUSER has been referred to the U. S. Army Hospital, Ft. Bragg, for psychiatric treatment.

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Charlotte letter to the Phila. Office, dated 11-26-57, entitled KU KLUX KLAN - GERMAN AMERICAN BUND, IS-X, reflects that on 11-15-57, Mr. [redacted], Agent in Charge, 701st CIC, Fort Bragg, N.C., advised SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON that FRANKHOUSER would be discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, N.C., on 11-18-57. He stated FRANKHOUSER was being given a discharge under honorable conditions. He advised FRANKHOUSER will return to his home at Reading, Pa., immediately following discharge and plans to work for his father, ROY E. EVERITT, who resides at 333 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa. He further advised that FRANKHOUSER's mother, [redacted], and his stepfather, (FNU) [redacted], reside at [redacted], Reading.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCES BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THIS MEMO.



Reading Eagle 3/27/59

# Letters to The Eagle

Letters should be brief and written on one side of the paper. The right is reserved to condense communications considered acceptable. The writer's name and address must be signed, but will not be used on request.

## PROBLEM OF TESTS

Dear Sir:

In your paper recently there have been articles on radiation and Strontium 90. They show that tests have been made public that "the northeastern section of the U.S. has the highest count of Strontium 90 in the world." And with that you remember that some leading scientists (and one past leading presidential candidate, Adlai Stevenson) plus many leading men of our age, have asked for the end of atom bomb tests in all forms.

It seems to be a habit of both political parties to shun any legislation that doesn't bring in votes or support. However I would like to ask a few questions, since some leading scientific minds think that an excess of Strontium 90 could alter and cause hideous mutations or possibly destroy human life, and since the number of the people who feel this way is not few.

I ask . . . What right in heaven and earth do the leaders of Russia and the United States

have to take chances with the future of both nations, the world, and generations yet unborn?

If, sirs, there is any or could be any doubt, question or one possibility of such results of atom tests, then by the gods that we hold most high they should be stopped. This may be for the time being considered as an attitude other than that of progress, but I say unto you it is an attitude of survival and the survival of the present and the future is progress! Science should be that which benefits man, not destroys him. As for stopping the atom bomb tests, I say words alone make no history, only the actions they inspire.

Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.  
Reading, Pa.

P.S. We remember just a few days ago the contamination of the fish, despite all safeguards and the accidental dropping of an atomic bomb on a southern farm about two years ago. For luckily the bomb was not armed and only the primer charge of TNT went off. However the mistakes were made and still could be made with the future. The future?

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TO : SAC ( 105- 4366 )

DATE: 4/9/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]  
RACIAL MATTER

Rememo SA [redacted], 3/25/59.

A review of captioned memo reflects that all required information as to habits, description, activities, etc., is contained therein with the exception of fact ascertained previously in connection with investigation of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., ( PH 105-4158) and reported therein, to the effect that [redacted] is alleged to play with lead soldiers and to have an expensive collection of them with which he and others, including FRANKHOUSER " play war games".

SA [redacted] will be responsible for interview of [redacted] in event it is required after a Bombing and SA [redacted] will be the alternate agent to make contact.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A review of Philadelphia files reflects there is no Ku Klux Klan active in the Reading, Pa. area this information coming from <sup>CLARENCE G.</sup> Robert Seidel, West Lawn, Pa. formerly active in the Ku Klux Klan in Reading. Information of a hearsay nature was received from Juvenile Probation Officer, [redacted], indicating that [redacted], mother of Roy Frankhouser, had stated subject is man behind the Klan in Reading. However, interview with Mrs. [redacted] on 5/28/58 indicated the only information she had was that her son had displayed some interest in the Klan. In addition it was ascertained that subject and Roy Frankhouser are possibly psychopats and one of their hobbies was playing war games with lead soldiers.

In view of the above it is recommended this matter be CL

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ROYSON E. FRANKHOUSER, Sr., aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

ROY E. FRANKFOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Volume II, Manual of Instructions, Section 23, 1-D, lists required information on all individuals who are carried as bomb suspects. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Sr. and his son, are carried as bomb suspects of the Philadelphia Office.

A review of file 105-4154 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Sr.) reflects the following information is needed to satisfy manual requirements as set out above:

1. Photograph
2. Handwriting specimen
3. Identification record
4. Reliable neighborhood source

A review of file 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.) reflects the following information is needed to satisfy manual requirements:

1. ✓ Current residence
2. ✓ Place of employment
3. ✓ Hours of employment
4. ✓ Handwriting specimen
5. ✓ Identification record
6. ✓ Reliable neighborhood source
7. ✓ Alternate Special Agent to be responsible for any required action concerning subject in event of a bombing.

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It is to be noted that CLARENCE C. SEIDEL, 2402 Spring Street, West Lawn, Pa., is the former Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in the Reading, Pa. area. It is further noted that SEIDEL has been interviewed in the past by Resident Agents at Reading concerning the Ku Klux Klan and concerning the above captioned subjects. SEIDEL has been cooperative during these interviews.



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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 5/14/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 5/14/59 Mr. [REDACTED], A.W. Golden Import Division, 117 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., made available to SA [REDACTED] two leaflets and a small booklet, which he stated he had been loaned by subject, and employee there. [REDACTED] stated that the ~~man~~ subject desired the return of one leaflet, but told him he could keep the others and [REDACTED] desired the return of the one, so he could give it back to subject.

These were (1) a leaflet titled " The story of the NAACP" bearing on the reverse side this notice- " For further information write to the Educational Fund of the Citizens' Councils, Greenwood, Miss. - Read and pass on ". A photo copy was made of this leaflet, which is the one that must be returned.

(2) A leaflet captioned " Unemployment Hurts Everybody", bearing the notice " If this leaflet interests you, Inquire -

Socialist Party- Social Democratic Federation, 27 Reed St., Reading, Pa."

Handprinted on the reverse of this pamphlet in blue pencil is the following " it's too bad that too many Socialists don't understand that the Negro means the end of both Civilisation \_ and that means the end of Socialism too ".

A photo copy was made of this handprinting. [REDACTED] advised that in all probabilities this handprinting was that of the subject. Not only does it " sound" like him, but FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] that he had been distributing copies of that pamphlet last week-end.

(3) A small green covered booklet entitled " The Parable of the Water-Tank, by Edward Bellamy". Inside therear cover of this book is printed " for further information on Socialism in America write Local Berks, SP-SDF, 27 Reed St., Reading, Pa. ".

Items 2 ~~and 3~~ being made a part of this file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 45 912 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	Roy Everett Frankhouser, Jr. #RA13 595 185	11-6-56		
ACSI Wash DC	Roy Everitt Frankhouser, Jr. #--	applicant FP 4-19-57		

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Notations indicated by \* ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data formerly furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD REQUEST  
FD-9 (6-21-55)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.
7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI      Attention: Identification Division      Date 5/14/59 *5/21/59*

Re *[Handwritten initials]*  
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka; RACIAL MATTERS

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.      FBI No.      Other No. ARMY SN 13 595 185

Aliases ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, Jr. *5-18 added 284 file*

Sex Male	Race White	Birth Date 11/4/39	Birthplace Reading, Pa.	Residence 433 South 5th Street Reading, Pa.
Height 5'10"	Weight 150	Build Slender	Hair Brown	Eyes Brown
			Complexion Fair	Age 19

Fingerprint Classification      Scars, marks and tattoos  
small mustache

Also Furnish:  
 Photo  
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Identification Division's Reply

On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

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Photo Attached

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158)

DATE: 6/6/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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~~Subject~~ Mr. [REDACTED] of the A.W. GOLDEN Import Division, 117 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., was recontacted 5/12/59. He advised that subject is presently employed there and has been for the past several weeks. His hours are 8:30 AM to 5 PM six days a week and he also works an occasional evening as required.

Subject washes and cleans the cars preparatory to sale and keeps those on the showroom floor in clean condition. [REDACTED] advises that subject resides in an apartment on the third floor of his father's home, 433 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., but inasmuch as only FRANKHOUSER, Sr., and the subject occupy these premises this is an "informal arrangement" and undoubtedly subject has access to the entire premises. [REDACTED] advised that subject claims to keep his working clothes at his father's home and his good clothes at [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. Subject does not eat with his father, but has breakfast and lunch at nearby restaurants, and has his evening meal with [REDACTED] as a rule.

( This is also confirmed by [REDACTED] ).

[REDACTED] on 5/12/59 advised that subject continues to be friendly with [REDACTED], and often mentions him, indicating that he had been there the previous evening. FRANKHOUSER has also recently given [REDACTED] some literature, which he claims he has been distributing on the streets in Reading. [REDACTED] made available a pamphlet entitled " THE PARABLE OF THE WATER TANK " which bears on the inside rear cover the name of the Local Berks, SP-SDF, a pamphlet entitled " The Story of the NAACP " put out by the Citizens Councils, Greenwood, Miss., and another SP-SDF pamphlet bearing the following handprinting " it's too bad that too many Socialists don't understand that the Negro means the end of both civilisation and that means the end of Socialism too ". [REDACTED] advised that subject had printed this on this pamphlet.

The story of the NAACP was copied as subject had asked [REDACTED] to return it, the other pamphlets are being retained in the

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[redacted]  
[redacted], Reading, Pa., advised 5/14/59 that subject continues to reside in his father's house, 433 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., although he keeps his good clothes at [redacted] and takes his evening meal there as a rule.

[redacted] advised that subject's actions continue to cause her great concern, and she has continuing fears that he will become seriously involved in something through his friendship for [redacted].

[redacted] was present at the [redacted] home, [redacted] on 4/23/59 when a man named [redacted] showed the movie "Birth of a Nation" to a small group of persons assembled there. Apparently subject and [redacted] had made the arrangements for this. Present were [redacted], [redacted], subject, about 5 boys who are supposed to be in the CAP with subject, a man named [redacted] who is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a friend of [redacted] and lives in [redacted] Township., and a man named BIRCH WILSON (PH) who appeared to be about 70 years of age and supposedly lives in the 18th Ward near the State Police Barracks, Reading, Pa.

[redacted] advised that at this showing [redacted] monopolized the conversation by relating in great detail how actors had to "overact" because it was a silent picture, and admitted that she fell asleep at least twice during the showing. ~~xx~~

About two weeks after this showing, around May 4 or 5, [redacted] came to her apartment with ROY, Jr., and while ROY was changing clothes, [redacted] had an opportunity to talk with [redacted] alone. On that occasion [redacted] told her that his father has a violent temper and that the rest of the family are in constant fear. He also told her that his father had been in a Federal Prison on two occasions, for armed robbery. Later she asked ROY if this was true ( about the jail sentences) and ROY indicated that he had known it previously.

[redacted] advised that ROY receives no mail at her home and apparently gets the literature he distributes at the [redacted] home. She exhibited three small pamphlets which she declined to make available since subject was expected to arrive later that evening and might miss them. These were; (1) "We've reached the Era of Judicial Tyranny" an excerpt from an address by Senator Eastland before the Association of Citizens Councils, Jackson, Miss., on 12/1/55; (2) A Christian View On Segregation, reprint of an address by Rev. G.F. GILLESPIE, DD, before the Synod of the Mississippi Presbyterian Church, 11/4/54 ( put out by the Citizens Councils) and (3) A pamphlet entitled " Mixed Schools and Mixed Blood" by [redacted] an excerpt from the Congressional Record.

Supposedly these are leaflets he has been distributing.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 6/6/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
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Rememo SA MAHLON J. PRICE, 5/7/59

The following required information is noted:

(1) Subject currently resides in a third floor apartment in the home of his father (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Sr.- 105-4154) 433 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

(2) He is employed as a car washer, and general handyman at A.W. GOLDEN Import Division, 117 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., which concern sells small foreign cars exclusively. His hours are 8:30 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday, and on occasion as required he works evenings when the salesrooms are open. This information was furnished by [redacted] of the A.W. GOLDEN Import Division, who has been contacted regarding subject on several occasions. [redacted] is a friend of [redacted], and is like her, concerned about the possibility of subject becoming involved in serious trouble through his " political activities".

(4) A specimen of subject's handprinting was made available by Mr. [redacted] on 5/12/59, photographed, and is contained in the 1A section of this file.

(5) Subject's identification record furnished by the Bureau is serial 10 of instant file . It reflects only two prints, Army and ACSI, and no arrests.

(6) In addition to Mrs. [redacted], next door neighbor of subject and his father, subject's employer, [redacted], 117 S. 5th St., and [redacted] Reading, Pa., are extremely cooperative in furnishing information regarding subject. Captain [redacted], local CAP Commander is also a reliable source.

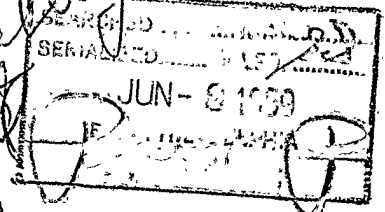
(7) SA [redacted] will be responsible ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for any required action regarding subject, and SA [redacted] is the alternate SA.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4154 )

DATE: 6/6/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROYSON E. FRANKHOUSER, Sr., aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Rememo SA PRICE, 5/7/59.

Memo of SA [redacted] 11/17/58 ( serial 23 )  
reflects contact with Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted], Reading, Pa., who resides next door to subject and his son,  
ROY, Jr. (subject of 105-4158).

Mrs. [redacted] is regarded as a neighbor-  
hood source for both subject's. She was recontacted by writer  
5/14/58 and advised that FRANKHOUSER, Sr., continues to reside  
next door, at 433 S. 5th., and maintains his barber shop at 133  
S. 4th St. This shop is not regularly open however and FRANKHOUSER  
cuts hair by appointment only as a rule. Usually he works three or  
four days a week, and is invariably closed Mondays. When not at his  
shop, subject is ordinarily at home. He has an automobile, about  
a 1947 Studebaker, grey in color, Pennsylvania License 433U, but  
it is usually parked on the street nearby, and is used only in-  
frequently.

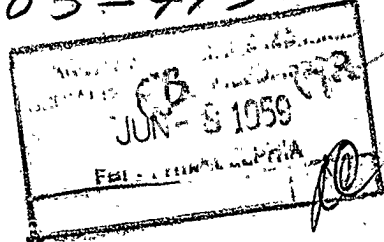
No photograph of FRANKHOUSER, Sr., is available to  
date, efforts to obtain same have been negative.

Identification record of subject, FBI # 3 313 799  
is serial 5 of instant file, and handwriting specimens are contained  
in the 1 A section. Although Ident record was obtained by a name  
check only, it is identical on the basis of date and place of  
birth, and other known descriptive and background data.

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TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 7/23/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]  
KIA (KIA)

Dates of Contact

7/23/59

Titles and File #s on which contacted

- 61-142 [redacted] ( [redacted] )
- 105-4158 [redacted] [redacted]
- 105-4158 [redacted] [redacted]
- 105-4158 [redacted] [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

Negative  
 Positive

KIA (KIA) contacted to ascertain if there is any KKK or allied "hate group" in existence locally. He advised that shortly after SOX [redacted], last contacted him about the middle of 1957, he [redacted] began to receive occasional pamphlets from the various Klan groups in Georgia and Alabama, but he destroyed them as fast as they arrived, and gradually they stopped coming. None have arrived now for well over a year.

KIA advised that during the latter years of the existence of a local group of the Klan at Reading, Pa., it was quite open and shrewd and identity of members was not concealed. It became customary at that time to wear the robe and hood for rituals, but without acceptance as that persons could be readily recognized and also newspaper articles occasionally named officers of the group as such, so that anyone might know [redacted] as a former or member of the Klan.

[redacted] recalls that a man named [redacted] was in the Klan, but cannot recall his first name. He is certain however that this man had no children. [redacted] is unknown to KIA.

Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating: Good  
Coverage: [redacted]

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 ) <sup>cl</sup>

DATE: 7/30/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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RACIAL MATTERS

On 7/30/59 Captain [REDACTED], head of the local Civil Air Patrol, of which subject is a member telephonically related the following:

Last weekend the CAP had a practice problem in night tactics, in preparation for forthcoming exercises. The group was split up and some of them attempted to infiltrate ~~kmx~~ positions protected by the remainder of the group. FRANKHOUSER was one of the men assigned to attempt penetration of the " enemy lines", and was sent off alone.

One of the men in the group later reported to Captain [REDACTED] that he had been near FRANKHOUSER when the latter apparently thought he was alone, because suddenly subject stood up, extended his clenched fist and said aloud "I am now a member of the greatest Army in the world, the United Armies of the Soviet Unions".

[REDACTED] stated that he is at a complete loss as to what to do with subject, whether to kick him out of the CAP, talk to him, or do nothing. He asked for advice but was told in no uncertain terms that he would have to reach his own decision in this matter, and that the FBI ~~xxxx~~ ( and the Agent) could not make any suggestions or recommendations.

If [REDACTED] reached a decision he did not so indicate. He did state that he would keep writer advised of anything pertinent pertaining to subject, which comes to his attention.

The above action on the part of subject seems to substantiate previous indications that he is mentally unbalanced, and is not believed to constitute a basis for any further investigation at this time.

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TO : SAC ( [redacted] )

DATE: 9/3/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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PCI (RAC)

[redacted] PCI was contacted at his home, [redacted],  
[redacted], on this date.

He had no pertinent information relative to racial matters at this time and advised that he had no reason to believe that there were any KKK or White Citizens Council activities in this area.

PCI has had no further contact from ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., and has not received any additional pro-segregationist literature of any sort from any source, since last contacted.

PCI appears to be mentally and emotionally stable. There is no reason to believe that he has at any time intentionally furnished false information on any subject.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 10/16/59

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

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SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Review of captioned file indicates subject's current residence address and employment have not been ascertained for the past six months. Subject is carried on the Philadelphia Division list of bomb suspects.

Accordingly, it is recommended this matter be reopened and assigned to SA [redacted] at Reading, Pa., for verification of subject's residence address and employment.

Subject was last reported to be employed as a car washer for the A.W. Golden Import Division, 117 South 5th Street, Reading, Pa., and to reside on the 3rd floor of his father's house at 433 South 5th Street, Reading, Pa.

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TO : SAC ( 105- new )

DATE: 10/15/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Distribution of "Common Sense" and similar publications in the Reading, Pa., area.  
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On 10/15/59 Mr. [redacted], local CIC Agent, Reading, Pa., advised writer that he had recently received through the mail a letter postmarked Reading, Pa., bearing no return address which contained an issue of "Common Sense" and several other similar papers. This was addressed to [redacted] at his Shoemakersville, Pa., home address. He did not read the other items in his letter but turned the whole thing over to his superiors at Wilkes Barre, Pa., from where they would supposedly be sent to CIC Region 2, 507 Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

[redacted] also stated that he has heard of other similar letters, supposedly all ~~xxxxxxx~~ addressed in the same handwriting, and sent to various persons from several different Post Offices. He could not give specific details but mentioned letters postmarked Shoemakersville, Pa., to persons in Topton and Kutztown, Pa., and one received in Shoemakersville (not his own) postmarked Cresonna, Pa.

PH through liaison should obtain complete details from CIC to determine if investigation is warranted.

Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., (105-4158) may be a good suspect since he has distributed literature in the past and once lived in Shoemakersville, Pa.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 10/29/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
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Rememo SA M.J. PRICE, 10/16/59.

Mr. [REDACTED], A.W. GOLDEN, Import Division, 117 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., advised 10/27/59 that subject is no longer employed there. [REDACTED] stated that it had been necessary for him to fire subject, because the latter was lazy and unwilling to work. He had taken, on occasion, as long as a full day to wax and polish a car, a job normally done in an hour or so.

FRANKHOUSER was discharged as of 6/13/59. Subject's Social Security number is 159-32-9958. Since subject was fired [REDACTED] has had infrequent contact with him, but still sees him occasionally, the last time about a week ago. He knows that subject had been working for BUDD (fnu) a "boy friend" of [REDACTED], who has a gardening and lawn service business, but this is now over for the season and apparently subject is unemployed. He does still reside with his father at 433 S. 5th St., [REDACTED] advised.

[REDACTED], Reading, Pa., advised 10/28/59 that subject, [REDACTED], is presently unemployed, and still resides with his father, 433 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa. ROY continues to take most of his meals with [REDACTED].

According to [REDACTED], subject lost his job at A.W. GOLDEN around the middle of June, 1959, and since then has had only part time jobs. For a month or two he had worked for a man doing lawn and shrubbery work, and has also been painting and similar work at 133 S. 4th St., his father's barber shop, which property FRANKHOUSER, Sr., recently purchased.

According to [REDACTED], subject is becoming increasingly interested in Socialism, and has been going to Philadelphia week-ends, where he attends, so he says, Socialist meetings. She does not know the location or nature of these meetings, or the identity of any persons there. [REDACTED] also stated that subject is spending some Saturdays at Valley Forge, Pa., where he is doing parachute jumping with a man named [REDACTED]. ROY says this is in connection with his CAP work in a para-rescue squad.

Several months ago [REDACTED] proposed to subject that he attend the Philadelphia School of Barbering, to learn that trade, but he refused saying his dad didn't want him to work. However just the previous evening subject told [REDACTED] that if she would pay his tuition at the Lehigh Barber School, Allentown, Pa., his dad would pay his living expenses while he takes an eight months course

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there. [redacted] is still undecided about this offer, but will probably refuse, since her own financial situation is not good at this time. She quit her job recently in expectation of getting married and then learned the man she was going with is an alcoholic and has a long criminal record. ( This man is apparently ~~the~~ BUDDING, the man who has the lawn service that ROY worked for. )

[redacted] also stated that subject has been spending little time if any with [redacted], but still goes there occasionally to pick up mail. He has a considerable amount of "Socialist Literature" around the house, and [redacted] will attempt to ascertain the exact titles of these documents, when ROY is known to be away for some hours. At present, when not working, he comes and goes at her home at irregular intervals, and last night slept there instead of going home.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 11/10/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
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On 11/3/59 [redacted] telephonically advised as follows: The previous evening, subject asked her to write a letter ~~for~~ for him. ( FRANKHOUSER has a very poor handwriting and this request was not unusual ). [redacted] did as requested.

Subject stated that the letter was to " Mr [redacted] " however after it had been written he altered this to read " Mr. [redacted] Philadelphia ( partially illegible).

The letter related that on 11/16/59 a meeting was to be held at the Reading Central YMCA. Either two ~~XXXX~~ classrooms, or one larger room was to be rented for that night, and subject's cousin's Political Science Class from Albright College would be assembled. [redacted] was requested to come to Reading and speak to them. FRANKHOUSER wanted to know well in advance if this was possible, so the newspapers and radio could be advised.

Arrangements have been made for [redacted] to eat and spend the night at the home of a friend, [redacted].

Subject also added a postscript in his own hand in which he stated the rooms would be rented in the name of the Reading Free Speech Society, a non-existent organization.

[redacted] related that before [redacted] he telephoned [redacted] and made arrangements for a man to spend the night there on November 16, 1959. She also stated that subject's cousin at Albright College is [redacted].

On 11/9/59 [redacted] telephonically advised that subject had planned to go to New York City the previous Saturday (11/7/59) with his father, to attend a barber's convention. However before subject left he received a call from [redacted]. This was about 4 PM and subject told [redacted] he had to go to [redacted] home immediately, as he was to receive an important call there at 5 PM.

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Subject then left. [redacted] has not seen him since, and does not know if he went to the Convention or not, nor what the call was about.

She related that at 6:25 PM that evening a person to person call had been made to her home for ROY. She told the operator, who announced a call from Philadelphia, that she did not know when he would be back and heard a man on the other end refuse to talk to anyone but ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

[redacted] assumes that the 5 PM call subject was supposed to receive 11/7 at [redacted]'s and the call to subject at her home, at 6:25 PM 11/9/59 are probably in connection with the meeting scheduled for 11/16/59, but this is mere guesswork, she admitted.

It has been ascertained that there was a Barbers Convention in New York City on the past weekend.

Mr. [redacted], Reading Central YMCA, advised 11/10 '59 that no reservations have been made in the ~~YMCA~~ name of the Reading Free Speech Society, or any similar named organization during the month of November.

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Date 11/9/59

TO: CHIEF CLE EB

Subject COUNCIL FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

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ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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*Baltimore*  
For information of New York, one ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, age 20, of 433 South 5th Street, Reading, Pa., is a potential bombing suspect of the Philadelphia Office, based on his former correspondence and affiliation with the KKK and White Citizens Council, distribution of Council Literature, and other similar acts. FRANKHOUSER appears to be in need of psychiatric treatment, and vacillates from one "movement" to another. Recently he has evidenced interest in the SP-SDF (Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation) and has had literature of this organization in his possession. He has been reportedly making trips to Philadelphia to attend SP-SDF meetings. FRANKHOUSER resides with his father at the above address but is friendly with another bomb suspect, [redacted] Reading, Pa., and receives mail at [redacted] home.

On 10/31/59, [redacted] Reading, Pa., telephonically advised that she had found a letter addressed to [redacted] at the [redacted] address, which was signed "[redacted]" and bore the return address [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y." Letter reads in part: "Dear Comrade: Thank you for the pamphlet. - I just got home from P.S. 108 - in Spanish Harlem - (where [redacted] is a teacher). Several other Socialists besides myself have gotten together, and plan to take private classes in Marxist Theory. The Organizers, two besides myself, have decided -- a Socialist must teach us. We have -- carefully selected a group of students whom we believe to be openminded - and have invited them to join our class. -----

"The three of us have been using the term 'comrade' around the school, and more openly out of school. We are proud of our beliefs and not afraid. I wonder if U. S. mail is censored? - When are you coming to New York again? Come soon, I would like you to take me to another Socialist meeting.

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"-- Dispose of my letter. My friends have been annoyed by the FBI, and I don't want any incriminating evidence around. ----- Have you heard from [redacted]? He didn't answer my last letter and I lost his address. -----

/s/ [redacted]"

[redacted] infers from this letter and other scraps of information [redacted] that he is going to New York on occasional week ends with a SP group from Philadelphia. She advised that the following names, addresses, and phone numbers are among those on FRANKHOUSER's address book.

[redacted]

\* Philadelphia, PA 2-4078  
(Philadelphia Youth Leader - Workers Party)\*

[redacted]

Dumont, N. J.  
Council for Individual Freedom -

*Last info 100-574-1958 possibly [redacted]*  
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. (44) (PM - Germantown 8-8278 or Victor 3-4114)\*

[redacted] (Agent CIC)\* [redacted]

Deal, N. J.

[redacted]

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Telephone GA 6-3643

Workers Party - [redacted]

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\*The above notations designated with an asterisk are those of FRANKHOUSER.

New York should advise of any pertinent information about [redacted] known to them, which would aid in evaluating the potential dangerousness of FRANKHOUSER. *Council*

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Newark is requested to furnish Philadelphia with any information in its files identifiable with [redacted] [redacted], Dumont, N. J., and [redacted], a CIC Agent living at [redacted], Deal, N. J. The dissemination to CIC Newark regarding information concerning [redacted] [redacted] is being left to the discretion of the Newark Office. However, in the event the dissemination is made to CIC, the source of the information should be protected. *Carroll*

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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On the evening of 11/12/59, [redacted] telephonically advised that ROY had gone out, and in his absence she had "run across" a letter addressed to him at care of [redacted], Reading, Pa. The letter was postmarked Philadelphia and bore the return address of [redacted], Philadelphia, 43, Pa. Letter stated in substance -- Dear Roy, FARRELL called [redacted] and they discussed the Reading Meeting, and decided against having it at this time. The leaflets mention it but because they have not been distributed up there, it won't matter. Dont miss the FARRELL DOBBS Youth Meeting. Comradely,  
/s/ [redacted]

Also enclosed with the letter was a mimeographed leaflet, mentioning three Youth Meetings as follows :(1) Saturday, Nov. 14, 1959 at 8 PM at 1303 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Baltimore, Md. 1/2 Thursday, Nov. 12, 1959 at 2730 Reistertown Rd., courtesy of [redacted] and (3) Reading, Pa., Monday November 16, 1959 - 8 PM at the YMCA.

[redacted] also stated that ROY had called the YMCA earlier that evening, but she does not know what was discussed.

On 11/13/59 Mr. [redacted] Reading YMCA telephonically advised that sometime last evening a [redacted] telephone FR 61391, had called the Y to make reservations for a group of about 30 persons to hear a speech on Labor by FARREL DOBBS. The date was to be Monday evening, 11/16/59. [redacted] could not be given an answer in the absence of [redacted] and asked that Mr. [redacted] call him when available. [redacted] stated that he had called [redacted] at the number listed and ascertained that the meeting was billed as the ~~XXXXX~~ DOBBS Tour Committee, and [redacted], Philadelphia, 43, Pa., and declined to make accomodations available, in accordance with long established policy of not renting to sales groups or others without a local address or connection.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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On 11/20/59 [redacted]

[redacted], Reading, Pa., telephonically advised as follows:

Yesterday ( 11/19/59 ) she observed ROY FRANKHOUSER with a mimeographed paper describing a 'Socialist Encampment' to be held November 20-22, 1959 at Mountain Spring Camp, N.J. The paper described the affair as a Young Socialist Encampment, and gave directions for reaching Mountain Spring Camp, indicating that it was about two (2) miles from Washington, N.J. The fee for the full 2 1/3 days was \$ 10.

[redacted] stated that ROY tried to borrow \$ 10 from her and being unable to do so packed his duffle bag, sleeping bag and took some staples and canned food. He told her he was going to attend this meeting and left, saying he was going to hitchhike. If anyone else was going with him, subject did not say so.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 11/23/59

FROM : SA [redacted]  
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On 11/18/59 [redacted]

Reading, Pa., made available a notebook of the type given by the Telephone Company, containing numerous names and addresses. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and she had never previously had unlimited opportunity to examine it.

IMMEDIATELY ON TOP OF THE NOTEBOOK WHEN FIRST OBSERVED was a .32 caliber Mauser Automatic, together with several shells in a holster and belt. The gun itself was unloaded however. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that subject has owned this gun for several years, and she does not know where he got it originally. He occasionally cleans it, but the only time she has ever known him to carry it was when he went on CRP Maneuvers.

Subject should be considered armed and dangerous.

The notebook belonging to subject was examined and the following listings were contained therein :

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E.L. EDWARDS, College Park, Ga.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ( The Northlander ) Dunfermline, Scotland.

[REDACTED]

K.K.K. ; Box 21, College Park, Ga.

[REDACTED]

Northern League ( American ) , 569 Boyd St., Chase City, Va.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] , Associated Citizens Councils, 207 W. Market St.,  
Greenwood, Miss.

[Redacted]

CLARENCE E. SEIDEL, 2402 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.- OR 81681

[Redacted]

- ( no address )

WORKERS PARTY . -

[Redacted]

( no address )

[Redacted]

, Sodalist Labor Party , Box 4543, Philadelphia.

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Sodalist Party , 1009 Green St., Reading, Pa.

[Redacted]

The Virginian, Box 494, Newport News, Va.

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 11/16/59 [redacted]

Reading, Pa. telephonically advised SA [redacted] as follows:

The meeting originally planned for the YMCA where FARRELL DOBBS was to speak has been changed to the home of [redacted], [redacted], Reading, Pa. [redacted] is due to arrive in Reading about noon today ( 11/16 ) and with ROY FRANKHOUSER, will pass out announcements of the meeting at Albright College. DOBBS ~~will~~ will spend the night at [redacted]'s home. ROY also told [redacted] that he had been in touch with the NAACP, and with DARLINGTON HOOPES, and a few negroes may attend, as well as HOOPES. ROY also expects several Albright College students to attend.

[redacted] has been invited and will attend.

On 11/17/59 [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] that she had attended the "DOBBS Meeting" at [redacted], Reading, Pa., the previous evening, and had taken notes insofar as possible. She requested to be contacted in person [redacted] [redacted], and suggested that the following afternoon would appear satisfactory.

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- 2- 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.)
- 1- 105-4366 [redacted]
- 2- 100- 2036 (SWP)
- 1- ~~100-15348~~ 100-15348 ( SP-SDF)
- 1- 100-25627 [redacted]
- 1- 100- 31734 (FARRELL DOBBS)
- 1- 100-35186 [redacted]

- 1- 100-40820 [redacted]
- 1- 100- [redacted]

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On 11/18/59 [redacted] advised SA [redacted]

as follows:

At about 11 AM 11/18/59 [redacted] came to Reading, Pa., and accompanied by ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., went to the Albright College Campus for the purpose of distributing circulars advertising the DOBBS meeting. If they were accompanied by anyone else she is not aware of it. ROY returned home about 5:30 PM and after eating and changing clothes left at 7 PM. [redacted] went to [redacted] home, [redacted] [redacted], Reading, Pa., about 7:45 PM. Present at that time in addition to herself were [redacted], [redacted] and his wife, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., ~~LOY / SHOEMAKER~~ LOU SHOEMAKER, SHOEMAKER's daughter, and a man about 60-65 years of age with a heavy German Accent. These latter three persons were from Perkasie, Pa. Another man and woman from Philadelphia were also present, but were not introduced by name. The man last mentioned is one with whom ROY FRANKHOUSER went to New York in the past, as she heard this man and ROY discussing an auto accident and the man said he may have to have ROY testify as a witness.

In addition to ROY and herself and the [redacted]s, the only other local persons at the meeting were "[redacted]" and [redacted] (PH). These two men arrived later, but before the meeting started. Mrs. [redacted] said hardly a word and went to bed before the meeting began. There were no persons from Albright College in attendance.

[redacted] advised that the poor attendance made ROY so angry he went out and sat alone on the front porch for a time. [redacted] played records on his hi-fi set till about 9 PM and those in attendance sat around, saying nothing. Eventually, shortly after 9 PM DOBBS spoke. He was introduced by [redacted] as "Comrade DOBBS", and his speech was very quiet and not the "rabble rousing type" she had expected.

[redacted] stated that the speech was completely over her head, and she had difficulty following its trend. DOBBS quoted ~~the~~ statistics extensively, and mentioned that in 1960 the working class should have a political party of their own, to combat capitalism. DOBBS repeatedly referred to the poor farmers, and the poor workers. At one point he mentioned that the FBI has in their files the records of millions of these poor people, who are not guilty of anything. By inference he indicated that the rich capitalists can get away with murder. He stated that Labor must take over the Government, for their own protection, but did not explain how this would be done. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that apparently DOBBS was speaking over the heads of all present, except possibly [redacted]. He used the term "militant" several times.

In the question and answer period that followed, [redacted] asked what militant meant, and DOBBS explained that the workers must fight for their rights, instead of letting their capitalist bosses work them to death. DOBS said something to the effect that "noone wants war, but we must use force if necessary, and if we are in the majority to accomplish our ends."

The meeting ended about 11 PM and DOBBS left with the people from Perkasio, Pa., and apparently did not return to Philadelphia that night.

[redacted] could not elaborate further on what transpired, as it was most boring and confusing to her, and she had trouble staying awake.

[redacted] stated that literature was on sale there and ROY bought a current issue of a newspaper entitled "The Militant". She ~~thought~~ picked up a copy of a mimeographed sheet advertising the

DOBBS Speeches, and another sheet advertising a meeting at the Philadelphia YMCA 10/24/59 (past) where LLOYD BARENBLATT was to speak.

[ ] turned these circulars over to the writer, and they are being retained in the 1-A. [ ] had also purchased ( for 10¢ ) a pamphlet entitled " The Socialist Workers Party- What it is and What it Stands For". This was published by the Pioneer Publishers, 116 University Place, NY, 3, NY, ~~but~~ ROY took this from her and she cannot find it any longer.

[ ] stated that [ ] and [ ] [ ] were not introduced by name. She gathers from what ROY has said in the past that [ ] is a friend of ROY and [ ], and [ ] is a friend of [ ]. [ ] is a white male, about [ ] years of age, has a black moustache, worked at [ ], is a composer ( music) as a sideline. [ ] is supposed to live in [ ], Reading, Pa . After returning home ROY was angry at the poor turnout. He stated that a schoolteacher and a beautician who had faithfully promised to attend had not done so. [ ] assumes that [ ] [ ] friend of ROY is the beautician referred to, but does not know who the schoolteacher is.

ROY told [ ] that he intends to arrange more meetings, and hopes they will be better attended than this one was.

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TO : SAC (105-  
 FROM : SA [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: Roy Frankhouser  
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DATE: 11/27/59

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*Roy C: 105-3343-41312*  
*152-50-55 p.1*  
*50-42 p.1*  
*Jr. Sr. 157-105-4154\**  
*105-105-4154-2*  
*105-105-3343-10*  
*105-4158\**  
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*Roy Frankhouser, Jr.*  
*61-142-513 p.8*

On the above date [redacted] who has been contacted in the past by SA [redacted], called to advise as follows:

[redacted] Roy had been to New Jersey on some sort of a camping trip. She found a slip of paper in his shirt pocket he brought back from New Jersey which had the following names on it:

[redacted], Balt., 15, Md. tel: LA 3-3703

[redacted]

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[redacted] also brought some books back with him from New Jersey as follows:

- Marx---Economic and Philosophical Manuscript of 1844, published by the Foreign Languages Publishing House in Moscow.
- K. Marx---Critique of the Gotha Programme, same publisher, paper bound book.
- F. Engels--- The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State. Same publisher, also paperbound.
- F. Engels--- On Marx's Capital, same publisher, also paperbound.
- The Revolutionary Act. Military Insurrection or Political and Economic Action. By Frederick Engels, published by the New York Labor News Co. in NYC. Also paperbound.
- Socialism Answers and under nea/th--Antisemitism, by Erick Hass, published by NY Labor News, 61 Cliff Street, NY 8 NY, also paperbound.
- Economics for Beginners by John Keracher, published by Charles Kerr and Co., Box 914, Chicago, Ill.

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There were also two paper books which appear to have mimeographed material inside and made into books. One of these is "History of International Socialist Youth Movement" and the other is "Young Socialist Forum". The latter notes that any material should be sent to the YSF, PO Box 471, Cooper Station, NY 3 NY.

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[redacted] advised she had come across a letter postmarked in Phila. on 10/7/59 from [redacted], Phila., Pa. to Roy in which [redacted] indicates it was wonderful to see him and urges him to come to the Young Socialist Club meeting. She also asked him to come to Phila. Saturday night as they could probably go to [redacted] house for a social evening.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 12/3/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Roy Frankhouser  
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On the evening of 12/1/59 [redacted] Reading, Pa., telephonically advised [redacted] Roy, had received a letter postmarked 11/28/59 from [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y. The letter addresses Roy as "My Dear Comrade". [redacted] states she has not heard from Roy. She has completed a 21 page research paper on The Emergence of the Labor Problem and the Industrial Workers of the World.

[redacted] notes she dreamed of starting a Marxist study group with her socialist friends, she and two other people, a [redacted] and a [redacted]. They got together and she became annoyed at them because they weren't interested in Socialism and the thing collapsed. They thought it was exciting but in effect she decided it wasn't worth the effort and again she is alone.

[redacted] requested Roy to come to a school dance on 12/19/59 and asked for an answer in this regard. She enclosed a copy of the National Constitution of the Socialist Party. At the end of the letter she states the only thing she is afraid of is that she is going insane, that this has made Roy laugh in the past.

[redacted] advised the letter looks like it was written while [redacted] was getting a drunk on as the writing is fairly decent at the beginning but by the time the end of the letter is reached it becomes hard to read and the style has changed completely.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Philadelphia letter 11/18/59 to New York.

On 11/27/59, [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that subject had been to New Jersey on some sort of a camping trip. Upon his return she found a slip of paper in his shirt pocket which had the following names on it:

[redacted]

Baltimore 15, Md.  
Telephone LA 3-3703

[redacted]

New York 14, N. Y.

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For information of Baltimore, one ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, age 20, of 433 South 5th Street, Reading, Pa., is a potential bombing suspect of the Philadelphia Office, based on his former correspondence and affiliation with the KKK and White Citizens Council, distribution of Council literature, and other similar acts. FRANKHOUSER appears to be in need of psychiatric treatment, and vacillates from one "movement" to another. Recently he has evidenced interest in the SP-SDF (Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation) and has had literature of this organization in his possession. He has been reportedly making trips to Philadelphia to attend SP-SDF meetings. FRANKHOUSER resides with his father at the above address but is friendly with another bomb suspect, [redacted], Reading, Pa., and receives mail at [redacted] home.

- 2 - New York
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - Philadelphia
  - (1 - 105-4158)
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New York requested to furnish Philadelphia with any information in its files identifiable with [redacted] and [redacted].

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Baltimore is requested to furnish Philadelphia with any information in its files identifiable with [redacted].

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 1/7/60

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-121)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANK HOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Newark airtel 12/29/59.

For information Philadelphia, Lt. Col. ,  
Group Commander, Region II, 108th CIC Group, Newark, New Jersey,  
which group covers New Jersey as well as Philadelphia, Pennsyl-  
vania area, advised SA JOHN T. MURPHY on 1/4/60 that this group  
does not have agent by the name of .

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- 1 - Newark
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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 12/29/59

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FROM :

SAC, NEWARK (157-121)

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SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Philadelphia

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Re Philadelphia letter to New York dated 11/18/59.

Newark indices reflect no information identifiable  
with [redacted] Dumont, N. J.

Newark will disseminate information contained in  
referenced letter regarding [redacted]. -RUC-

- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)  
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- 1 - New York (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Newark

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/9/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
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[redacted], residing [redacted], Reading, Pa., telephonically contacted writer on 1/8/60 and advised as follows:

Subject, [redacted], is now residing with her, since his father put him out a few weeks ago. Also he is now employed, and works at the Penn Optical Co., 234 S. 8th St., Reading, Pa. Subject's hours there are alternating weekly between 3 PM to 11 PM and 7 AM to 3 PM. He also works an occasional Saturday, but there is no regularity to this. On the week ending 1/9/60 FRANKHOUSER is on the 3 to 11 shift.

[redacted] related that sometime recently [redacted] met a youth named [redacted] who is a tall slender red head, and who is supposed to be affiliated with some newly formed group in Reading. She has not heard any name given to this group and apparently none has been decided on yet. [redacted] has visited ROY at [redacted] the last two Sundays and on 1/3/60 she heard ROY say to [redacted] "if you call it 'SS' it sounds like the old German SS. In the discussion that followed they mentioned that they were anti-negro, but not anti semetic.

[redacted] is originally from Georgia, and on 1/9/60 is scheduled to take an examination somewhere, to qualify him for attendance at some College in Macon, Georgia. [redacted] was heard to say that his father was going to throw him out if he didn't quit his political activities. ROY said to [redacted] that "Macon is near Atlanta, and you know what is down there". [redacted] assumes they were referring to the KKK.

[redacted] related that she had found a 3 X 5 card on which was written in some handwriting not that of subject "Call Roy Frankhouser - Call FR 61384 ask for [redacted] - any night 6 to 10 or any Saturday. - Was in school with him in Ninth Grade - [redacted]"

and  
About three weeks ago ROY, [redacted] went to Philadelphia to see [redacted], but he was not available. The two had planned to return again on 1/9/60 but [redacted]'s scheduled examination prevented this.

[redacted] will advise of any pertinent developments. 105-4158-32

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 11/13/59, captioned "ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka, RACIAL MATTERS."

It will be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] have advised that FARRELL DOBBS, the SWP National Secretary, spoke at a house meeting in Reading, Pa., on 11/16/59, possibly at the residence of one (FNU) [redacted], Reading, Pa.

Re memo contains information received by SA [redacted] on 11/12/59, from [redacted], address not reflected,

[redacted] ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. [redacted] had recently received a letter from [redacted], Philadelphia, concerning a meeting in Reading, Pa., featuring FARRELL DOBBS. This letter, which was mailed to [redacted], also contained a leaflet announcing three youth meetings scheduled by DOBBS.

Panel Source [redacted] on 11/24/59, advised the writer that ROY FRANKHOUSER attended the Young Socialist East Coast Encampment held 11/20-22/59, at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, N.J. This affair was attended by representatives of Young Socialist Supporter Clubs in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and New York. The source advised that in conversation with FRANKHOUSER he ascertained that FRANKHOUSER was from Reading, Pa., and is in the process of establishing a Young Socialist Supporter Club in Reading. According to FRANKHOUSER, he, together with (FNU) [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic), were responsible for having the FARRELL DOBBS forum in Reading.

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- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR)
- 1 - 105-4366 ([redacted])

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The source advised that FRANKHOUSER, a short white male, believed to be working as a part-time mechanic in a foreign car shop, is reportedly in his late teens. The source advised that either [redacted] or [redacted] or both attend Albright College.

It will be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] are officers and members of the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP. Mountain Spring Camp is owned and operated by the SWP. The Young Socialist Supporter Clubs are controlled and dominated by the SWP. [redacted] on 11/27/59, advised the writer that the PBSWP is considering the development of several good contacts in Reading, Pa.

Indices reflect that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., is the subject of 105-4158 and [redacted] of [redacted]. A review of these files indicate that both FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] have in the past been reported associated with klan type hate organizations and both have reputations of being anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish. FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] are carried on the Bomb Suspect List of the Philadelphia Office. Based on information in above 105 files, it is believed that (FNU) [redacted] is FRANKHOUSER's cousin, [redacted], a student at Albright College. Indices contain a 105 reference pertaining to [redacted] but no master file reference.

A lead has been previously designated for the Reading RA to ascertain the identity of (FNU) [redacted] [redacted], Reading, the place of the DOBBS Forum. The identity of [redacted] has been established therefore this lead should be considered covered. It is felt that an attempt should be made to determine the exact connection between FRANKHOUSER, [redacted] and [redacted] and the SWP and the extent of SWP influence over these individuals. It is requested therefore that logical sources of information be contacted for any information in this regard. Consideration should be given to interviewing [redacted] for further information concerning [redacted]'s association with [redacted] and the SWP.

*Reading  
R.A.*

*Sours*

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)

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Reurlets dated 11/18/59 and 12/30/59.

A review of NYO indices reflects no information concerning [redacted], Brooklyn, NY.

The following confidential informants who are familiar with activities of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in the NY area and who have furnished reliable information in the past advised they had no knowledge of captioned subject or [redacted]:

- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 12/30/59.
- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 12/31/59.
- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 1/4/60.
- NY 2078-S contacted by SA [redacted], 1/7/60.
- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 1/12/60.
- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 1/7/60.
- [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted], 1/13/60.

Concerning [redacted] aka [redacted], [redacted], NYC, it is noted that he is an SI subject of the NYO ([redacted]).

On 9/18/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that based on the informant's attendance at closed membership meetings of the NY Local of the SWP in recent months, [redacted] was known to the informant as a member of the NY Local of the SWP. RUC

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- 1- New York (157-29)

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TO : SAC (100-2036)

DATE: 1/14/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-41034 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31784 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-27896 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-26669 (MAXWELL APPEL)
- 1 - 100-22881 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43085 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-39492 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4856 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-42588 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-5834 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-21897 (EUGENE DUPREE)
- 1 - 100-28667 (SOPHIA ELFONT)
- 1 - 100-41673 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-10883 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-41985 [redacted]
- ① - 105-4158 (R. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 100-32760 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-42560 [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 105-1397 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-37572 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-396 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-20971 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-32060 (JOHN KNISLEY)
- 1 - 100-32533 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-32391 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-4053 (A. HARRY LEVITAN)
- 1 - 100-39286 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-19665 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-40437 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-6395 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-26923 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-42616 [redacted]

- 1 - 100-32119 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-34727 (MORRIS CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-35008 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43089 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-27428 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43233 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-6543 [redacted]
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On 12/16/59, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a handwritten statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted]:

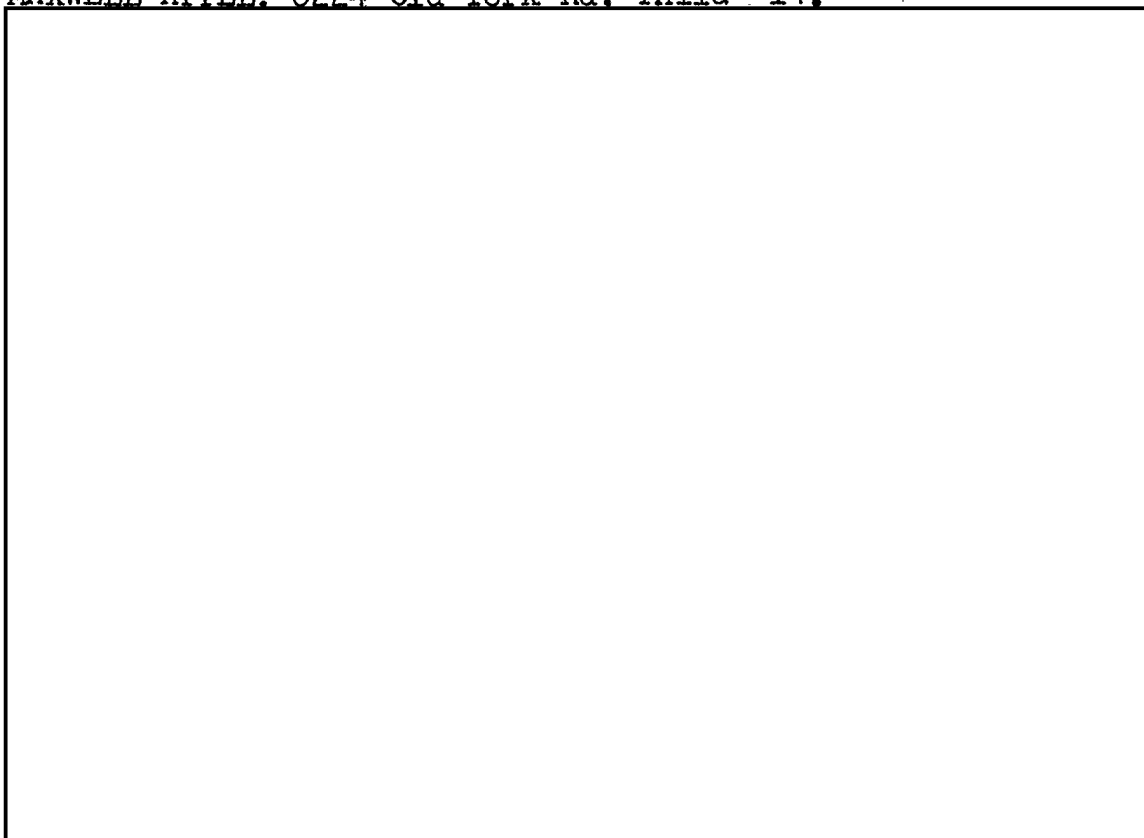
"December 14, 1959

"Subject: Socialist Workers Party - Philadelphia Branch - Mailing List, all but '40 or 50 names' (according to MORRIS CHERTOV, who had 'name cards' for some but had run out of envelopes to address).  
See Note at close of page 9 & c.

"The 'Was Marx Wrong?' leaflet scheduling BERT DECK's forum for Friday, December 18th, 1959, at Branch Headquarters, mailed this date (12/14/59) to following person:-

1. MAXWELL APPEL. 6224 Old York Rd. Phila 14.

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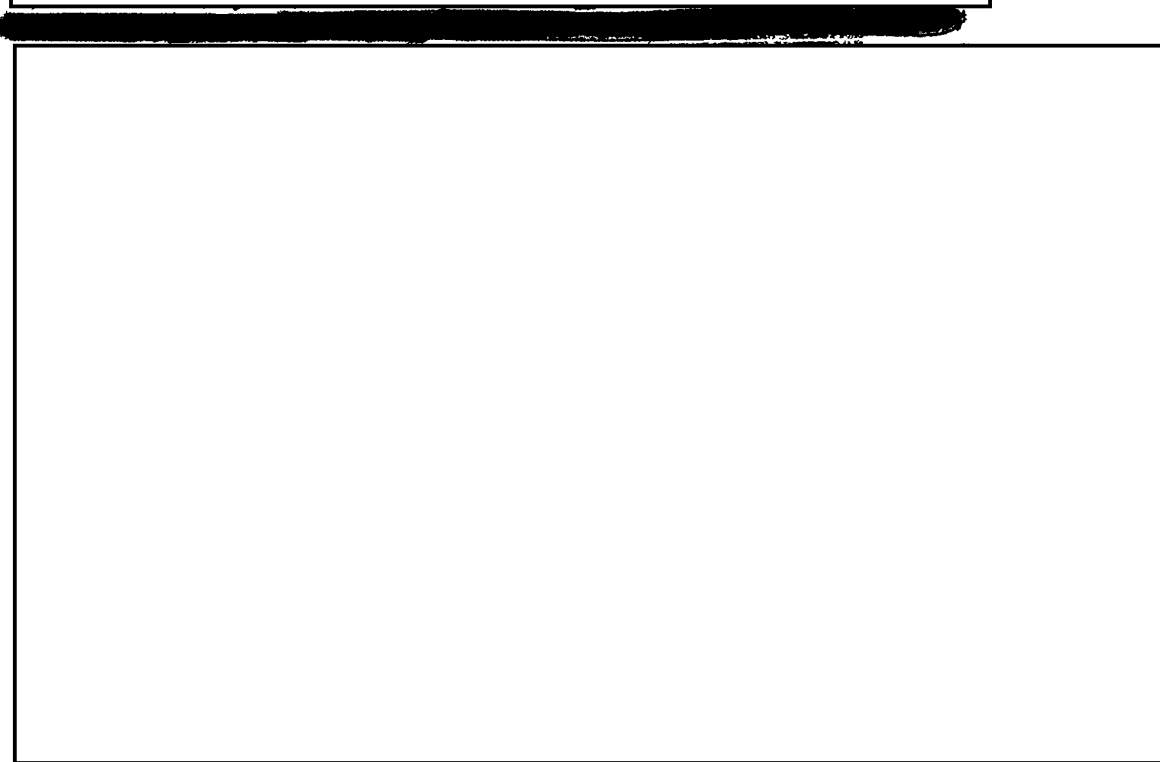
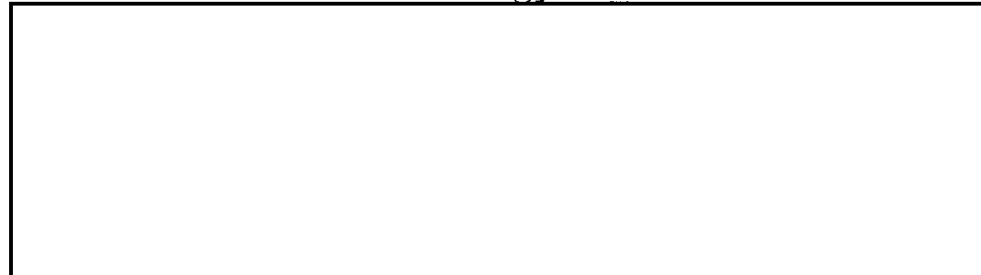


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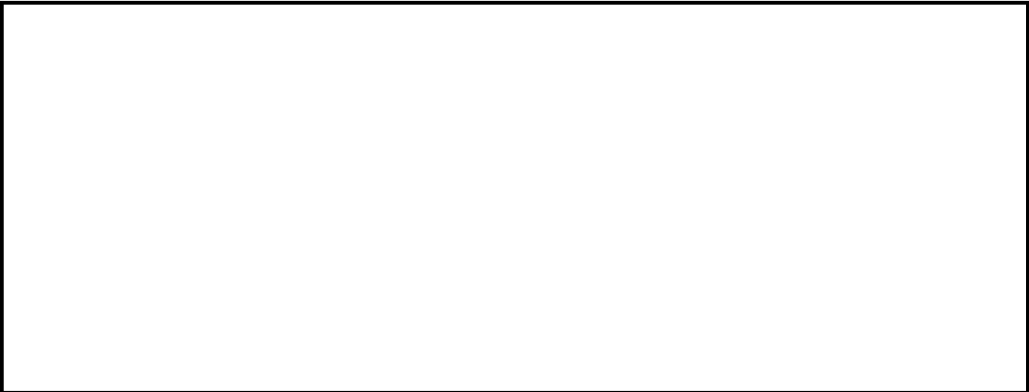
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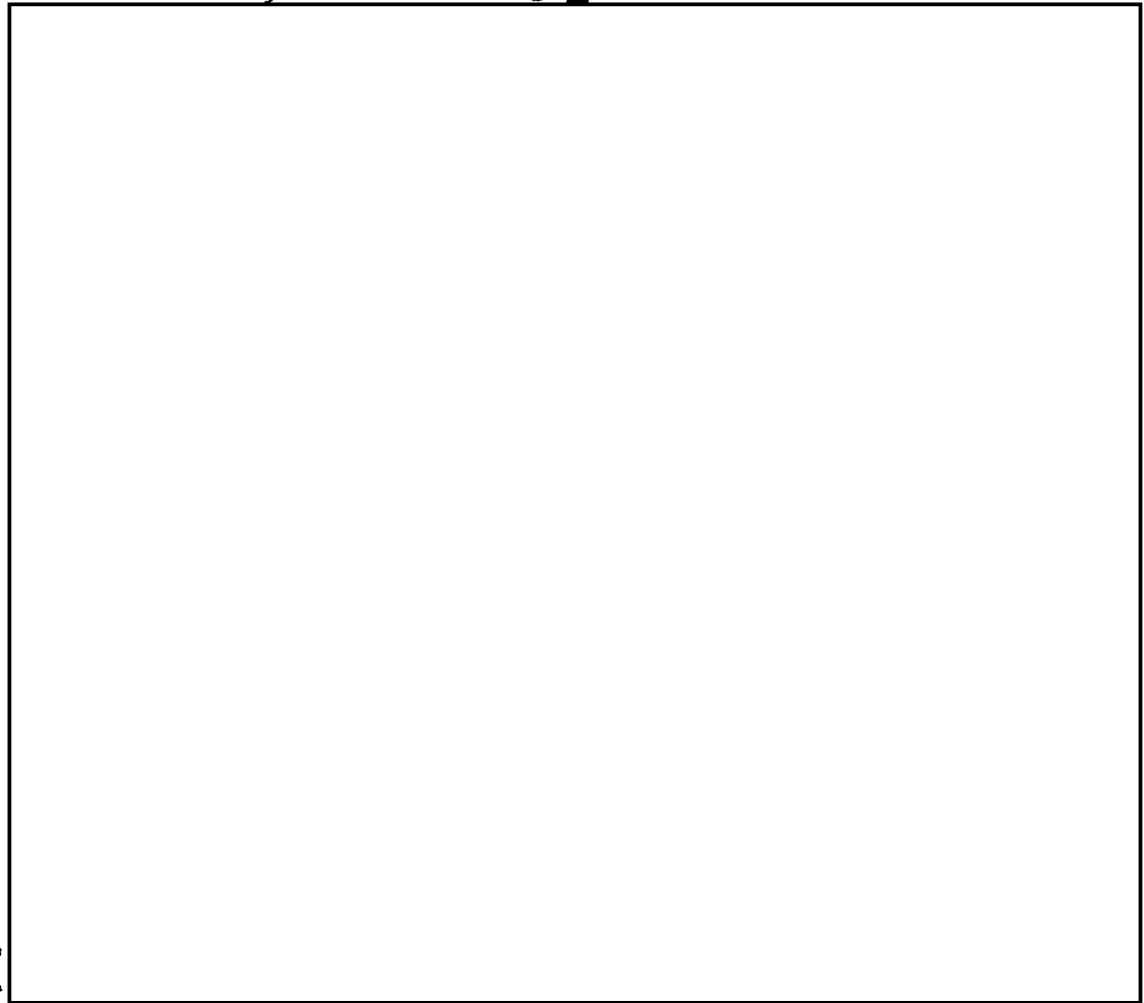
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"Note: The foregoing names and addresses were written on envelopes on 12/13/59 between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., by MORRIS CHERTOV, [redacted], and [redacted]. They copies some from a 2 page (white, 8½" x 11" mimeograph stock) carbon copy list of 'Guardian' contacts, comprising possibly 30 names in all; from 2 orange-yellow sheets (4" x 30") carbon copy comprising possibly 15 names each -- these listings appeared to be in all capital letters similar to the mailing plate address stamping used by 'The Militant' on its weekly issues; from one white sheet (4" x 20") undetermined number of typed listings, and from the branches 'name cards.' All are in [redacted]'s possession."

- The informant on 12/16/59 made available a copy of the above-mentioned flyer which is set forth below:

"KARL MARX has been the most continuously 'refuted' thinker for over a century. Critics claimed that history proved MARX wrong, that Marxism was a 'dead dogma'. Despite the repeated obituaries, Marxism has become a giant social force spanning the continents. Today the battle over MARX rages more than ever. Attacks on his theories of class struggle, the decay of capitalism, impoverishment and the polarization of wealth, the dictatorship of the proletariat, the inevitability of socialism, mount. What are the answers?"

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"To Speak in Phila: BERT DECK

managing editor, INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW

editorial board member, YOUNG SOCIALIST

"FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 8:30 P.M.

"Ausp: MILITANT LABOR FORUM 1303 W. GIRARD AVE.

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"Beginning Sunday, Jan. 3, 1960, 1 P.M. Alternate Sundays thereafter

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"At: 1303 W. Girard Ave., Phila.

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Informant advised on 12/16/59 that based on past association with the PBSWP, he knew BERT DECK to be a member of the New York Local of the SWP.

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Racial Matter

On 1/15/60 Mr. [redacted], Reading Senior High School, Reading, Pa. called and requested to see SA [redacted]. He was contacted on the afternoon of 1/15/60 in the presence of [redacted], at the High School.

Mr. [redacted] had delivered a note to Mr. [redacted] which is set forth as follows:

"Mr. [redacted]:

I had my 4X people doing a brief diary entry, in the manner of Samuel Pepys. Here is a corrected version of [redacted]'s effort. (The corrections have been made in the spelling only, not the text.):

" Got up at noon, with much effort. After eating lunch listened to 5th symphony and worked on model boat. Washed upstairs hall at request of my mother. Received call from Mr. L telling me there was to be a meeting at Mr. F's. Picked up at 2:30 by Mr. F and Mr. G. and two new members. At Mr. F's, Mr. G. went wild. He had a bad argument with Mr. F. and Mr. L. After Mr. G. left, we called Delaware for information on friends of Mr. F. Planned trip to Atlanta to meet Grand Wizard--- tried to call him. Phone not listed. Mr. F. knew number but forgot it. Called Mr. A. in Levittown. Told him to contact leaders against Smith in Levittown. Said we'd be down to see him soon. Left Mr. F's house and walked home. Retired for evening."

As a date for this "entry", [redacted] used "Sunday, Jan 10, 1960"

Mr. [redacted] noted that a short time ago a group from the High School toured the Berks County Court House and afterwards there was a report a swastika had been drawn in crayon on one of the corridor walls. He checked over the group and [redacted] and [redacted] were not in the group.

Mr. [redacted] inquired as to whether Gerald L. K. Smith was still active. He also was pondering whether or not he should tell the parents of his three students about their activity. He was informed that any information in the possession of the Bureau was confidential and thus the writer was not in a position to state whether Gerald L. K. Smith was active or was not active. He was also informed that the FBI is not in a position to furnish advise. He stated he appreciated our position. Insofar as notifying the local authorities as to the matter he stated he was reluctant to do so at this time as so far there has been no depreddation of property or anything else that they could do anything about.

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Mr. [ ] advised that he intends to keep the Bureau advised relative to the matter so that if it does develop to the point where ~~it~~ it amounts to something the Bureau will have the necessary background and information. Our jurisdiction was again explained to him and he advised he understood the same.

Mr. [ ] informed that the notations made as previously set forth did not comprise the entire diary entry by [ ] but only what appeared pertinent to his activities as known to him through Mr. [ ]. He stated he had not questioned [ ] about the matter other than to tell him to correct his spelling which was atrocious.

Mr. [ ] at the conclusion of the contact with him was informed that it would be appreciated if his contacts with the Bureau and furnishing of the information noted would be kept confidential and stated he would do so.

From the contents of the diary entry and information received by SA [ ] on 1/14/60 from his source ( [ ]) who advised that on Sunday (1/10/60) afternoon there was a meeting at [ ] between [ ], Roy Frankhouse, FBI [ ], [ ], [ ], and another boy, it would appear that in the diary entry Mr. L would be [ ]

Mr. H would be Roy Frankhouse

Mr. G would be [ ]

Mr. A in Levittown is not known.



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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/22/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYSb6  
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b7DSUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephonically advised as follows on the evening of 1/21/60:

When she arrived home about 9:30 PM on the previous evening ( 1/20/60 ) ROY was home. Inasmuch as he was supposed to work from 3 to 11 PM she asked him the reason and he stated ~~1/2~~ there was no work and the night shift had been sent home early. This afternoon she made his lunch as usual and he left for "work" at Penn Optical about 2 PM.

Later that afternoon [REDACTED] called there and asked for ROY, and she was surprised because he was supposedly at work, and [REDACTED] should have known this.

Still later [REDACTED] called and asked for ROY, and when she questioned this he finally admitted that ROY had quit his job and was afraid to tell her. [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] and ROY are "in a peck of trouble and are scared". He related that ROY claimed he had quit because some fellow at Penn Optical had been taking ROY's work and tagging it himself, getting credit for piece work at ROY's expense.

[REDACTED] also told her that ROY had received a "threatening letter" at [REDACTED] home, which contained a newspaper clipping about the boys in New York who were charged with treason. [REDACTED] supposedly also got a similar clipping. The boys are certain that [REDACTED] sent these. [REDACTED] is also upset because [REDACTED] RHS [REDACTED] wrote to his parents. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that "I'm in so much trouble I don't know what to do". He stated that he expected his folks would make him quit school and go to work and that he would not be going to College now.

[REDACTED] says that his family is also "in the middle" because [REDACTED] and ROY have been getting mail at the [REDACTED] address. He stated that [REDACTED] told him he ( [REDACTED] ) had been affiliated with the American Nationalist Party at school about two months ago, but had dropped out when he learned it was subversive. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that as he left school today ( 1/21/60 ) he saw [REDACTED] going into Mr. [REDACTED]'s Office. Then when he arrived home he learned his parents had a letter from [REDACTED].

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Mr. [REDACTED], Pennsylvania Optical Co., 234 S. 8th St., Reading, Pa., advised 1/22/60 that according to his records ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER was hired 11/24/59 and quit voluntarily 1/20/60. He had been employed there as a meniscus pick up man. FRANKHOUSER's application, dated 11/24/59 reflected that he resided at 433 S. 5th St., Telephone number FRANKLIN 61391. He was born 11/4/39 and has Social Security Number 159-32-9958. He stated that he had been in the army 1 year, and gave as the person to be notified in the event of an emergency as "Miss [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., telephone FR 61391". As references he listed [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He listed prior employments, dates and reasons for leaving as follows:

Caron Spinning Mill (last winter) too far to travel.  
C. Budding Landscaping (Spring) fatal accident to Boss  
A.W. GOLDEN Import Division (just prior to this) work not steady

It is noted that [REDACTED], Caron Spinning Mill is a friend of [REDACTED], and that [REDACTED] of A.W. Golden Import Division is also her friend, as was CLARENCE BUDDING, Landscape Gardner.

[REDACTED], previously mentioned is [REDACTED], another Reading High School student.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/22/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters

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One of the names listed in FRANKHOUSER's address book as reflected in reference memo is "[redacted] Pa.- Boyertown Group Leader".

On 1/21/60 Chief of Police ERNEST SCHWENK, Colebrookdale Twsp., Boyertown, Pa., advised that [redacted] is well known to him and is a troublemaker who has had several motor vehicle violations but no arrests nor more serious matters to his knowledge. SCHWENK recalled that [redacted] was the individual at whose home there was a "party" about 18 months ago, after which some of the participants, including [redacted] and [redacted] burned a cross, ala KKK, near Boyertown, Pa.

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SCHWENK described [redacted] as a white male, about [redacted], 5'5", 130 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. He is married and was last known to be employed at a small machine shop adjacent to [redacted] on [redacted], about a mile from Boyertown. [redacted] drives a [redacted], about 1951 model, painted [redacted] with a [redacted] hood and doors. He is believed to be a member of the "Canned Heaters" a group of motorcycle and 'hot rod' enthusiasts, who have adopted that name and wear jackets with the name on the back.

Chief SCHWENK and Boyertown Police Chief HENRY GROFF jointly advised that on 1/20/60 they had talked to [redacted], another 'Canned Heater', and [redacted] mentioned that his group planned to have a meeting Saturday Night ( 1/23/60 ) and about 150 of them would be at "The Rec" near Bernville, Pa. He claimed no race or fight was planned.

Chief GROFF stated that about six months ago a group of Canned Heaters had a meeting at Pheasantland Park, and State Police had to be called to break up the disturbance. The group is also supposed to have a cache of wine, believed home made, near the Boyertown Water Reservoir, where they meet in small groups and get liquored up.

SCHWENK stated that the leaders of the Canned Heaters are from Reading, Pa., but are unknown to him, although they occasionally visit Boyertown and the Reservoir nearby.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

For information Richmond, captioned subject is on "Bomb Suspect List," Philadelphia, and has reportedly been in contact with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Va., by letter. ROCKWELL supposed to have called subject about 5:55 p.m., 1/14/60, at subject's unlisted home phone, Franklin 6-1391, causing much consternation as subject unable to explain how ROCKWELL got his number. ROCKWELL allegedly asked for "Mr. [redacted]" which may be a name subject signed to letter to ROCKWELL. Plans were supposedly made for subject, accompanied by one [redacted], aka [redacted], and possibly one or more other youths to visit ROCKWELL either 1/16 or 1/17/60, and ROCKWELL reportedly gave [redacted] his address and phone number, stating, "Call me from Washington when you arrive, I'll send a 'unit' to meet you."

FRANKHOUSER possibly mentally deranged, is known to have corresponded with and expressed sympathy with KKK, White Citizens Council and similar groups, also with SP-SDF, and to receive literature from many groups with divergent ideas.

Above is furnished for information of Richmond.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/29/60

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Racial Matters

On the morning of 1/29/60 subject telephonically contacted the Reading Residency and advised that he and [REDACTED] would like to see the Agents at 2:30 PM that date. He stated that [REDACTED] wanted to talk to the Agents.

At 2:30 PM subject and [REDACTED] appeared at the RA. FRANKHOUSER stated that they wanted to "check in" because it might be a while before they could be back again. However he did not elaborate on the reason for this.

FRANKHOUSER exhibited a poem he stated he had written, and which was entitled the "Desert" and in free verse depicted Israel and the Jews as a struggling, downtrodden race, but was in no wise critical. Subject stated that this poem "pretty nearly depicted his thinking on the Jews and was in no manner anti-semitic.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he had some more literature which illustrated his thinking and produced the following items, which have been placed in the 1-A section of his file

- (1) Letter size paper reproducing in handwriting style print quotations attributed to Abraham Lincoln expressing segregationist views.
- (2) Letter size paper (in scrip type print) quoting US Senator Benjamin H. Hill quoting a speech in the Senate, warning of usurpation of power by the Federal Government.
- (3) Pamphlet "The Ugly Truth about the NAACP".
- (4) Pamphlet "The Putnam Letters to President Eisenhower and Attorney General Rogers.
- (5) Reprint from the Georgia Bar Journal "The Federal Invasion of Arkansas in the Light of the Constitution".

FRANKHOUSER left at 2:35 and was not present while [REDACTED] talked to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He returned at 3:55 PM to remind [REDACTED] the latter had to get home, and immediately left again.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/25/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka ROY HOUSER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 1/23/60 at 12:05 PM subject voluntarily and without prearrangement, appeared at the Reading RA. He introduced himself to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and stated that he guessed we had heard of him, so he wanted to tell the FBI about himself, to "clear himself".

Nothing was said to subject at any time as to whether or not the FBI had any information about him, and questions were asked as to spelling of names, etc., which he mentioned to give him the impres- sion that he was unknown. It was explained to subject that the FBI does not issue 'clearances' or vouch for the character or reputation of any individual, but that if he desired to make any statement regarding him- self or others, it would be made a matter of record.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he actually resides with [redacted] at 153 W. Oley St., Reading, Pa., telephone FR 61391, but he uses [redacted], Reading, Pa., as his address for receipt of mail. This is the address of friends named [redacted], and their phone number is FR 22939. He uses this address for mail to keep [redacted] from knowing his activities. Subject state that he is presently unemployed, having quit at Penn Optical a few days ago, for " reasons which were of no concern to the FBI".

( Subject admitted that he is "100% in favor of segregation", but is not in any way presently " anti Catholic or Anti-Semitic". He does not condone any violence in connection with segregation, or anti Jewish activities such as the painting of swastikas on Synagogues. He stated that " if necessary to protect myself I would shoot back", but only as a last resort.

Subject related that he had, years ago been in the KKK in Georgia, and knows EDWARDS, the Grand Wizard. About 1956 he got in contact with a man named SEIDEL, in West Reading, Pa. who had been a leader in the Klan, and got a letter of introduction to the present Klan. He is still in contact with the Klan, although he does not condone their violence. His reason for this contact is to get information and literature, from which he selects that not inconsistent with his opinions.

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(For the same reason ( receipt of literature and ideas consistent with his pro segregationist views) he is also in contact with the Socialist Party, Communist Party, White Citizens Council, Socialist Labor Party, Socialist Workers Party and other similar groups.)

He stated that these contacts are usually by mail, and he denied knowing any Communists, or members of the SLP or SWP in the Reading area. He stated that he knew some persons who had formerly been affiliated with the SLP and SWP but who were now members of the Socialist Party, under Darlington Hoopes.

FRANKHOUSER stated that in about October, 1959 he had attended a meeting of the Independent Socialist Federation in New York City. This meeting was attended by representatives of all the groups previously mentioned ( including the Communists) and was held for the purpose of planning a concerted program to advance the aims of all these groups. FRANKHOUSER stated that he attended as a guest with [redacted], leader of the SWP in Philadelphia.

(Subject exhibited a small yellow card with red printing on it reading " Young Socialist Supporter". The number " 253" was typed on it and the date and name " 10/12/59 and ROY HOUSER" were printed on it in blue ink. Subject stated that he uses the alias HOUSER to conceal his real identity, and attended this meeting only to get ideas. He is not in agreement with the Communists or Socialists ideas, especially their pro-negro and ~~anti~~-segregation feelings). (He belongs to two groups, the Northern League and the White Citizens Councils, and stated that he is attempting to adopt the best features of these groups, and by a process of education enforce segregation.)

His feeling in the matter, he advised is based upon several sources, including the Encyclopedia Britannica's articles on genetics, and he discussed at length his beliefs on how interracial breeding lowers the level of the white race. FRANKHOUSER stated that he agrees with the plan of the Northern League to return all the Negroes to Africa, sending with them all their possessions, including cars, household goods and appliances, and engineers to build them a nation of their own there. He does not desire to lower their standards in any way and would accomplish this without force or violence if possible.

FRANKHOUSER stated that the local group to which he is adviser is an affiliate of the Northern League and uses that name. He stated that several months ago he learned of the existence of a group at the Reading High School and got in touch with them to work with them. He stated that [redacted], aka "[redacted]" is the leader of this group and he is their adviser. [redacted] resides on [redacted], Reading, Pa., and also gets his mail at [redacted] home, [redacted]. [redacted] father is [redacted] and he is employed at [redacted], Laureldale, Pa.

FRANKHOUSER advised that when he first got in touch with the group at Reading High it was headed by [redacted] and [redacted] and they called themselves something like "National Youth Socialist Party". They were then thinking along "Nazi Lines" and were anti Somoic and anti-Catholic as well as anti Negro. The group at Reading High had circulated



petitions and gotten about 300 signatures based on the Anti-Communist theme they adopted. However FRANKHOUSER stated that most of these signers didn't know what they were signing, and the group has an average of 6 or 8 members at their meetings.

According to subject, [redacted] (previously mentioned), [redacted] (a Reading High student who works part time at the 5 & 10 located at 6th and Penn Streets), [redacted] (son of [redacted] Albright College professor) [redacted], aka., [redacted] (son of [redacted]) and a few others were active in the group, and [redacted], RKS [redacted], was aware of it generally. [redacted] recently wrote a letter to the parents of the boys in this group and as a result most of them are in trouble at home. [redacted] was a "Neo-Nazi" but as a result of his father learning of his activities has attempted to sabotage the group. [redacted], subject is sure, is the individual who sent threatening letters to him, [redacted] and others. These "threatening letters" he explained were newspaper clippings relating to the arrest of youths in New York, who are being charged with treason as a result of their Nazi sympathies. Subject stated that he realizes this charge is "far fetched" and they cannot possibly sustain a conviction on this charge.

FRANKHOUSER stated that several weeks ago the High School group sent a letter to a group in Virginia which was "intercepted in the mails and fell into the hands of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. As a result an attorney, a representative of the Anti-Defamation League was to see [redacted], with a photostat of the letter. [redacted] is believed by the group to be acting as an informant for [redacted].

Subject again denied that the group is at present anti-semitic or opposed to any race or religion except the negroes. He stated that he "will accept responsibility" for the actions of the group, and can assure the FBI that they will not engage in any acts of violence, desecration of Synagogues, or similar acts.

Although he and others of the group are in contact with "many subversive groups" their purpose is to adopt the better ideas of all and thus accomplish complete segregation. FRANKHOUSER stated that "eventually we will be strong enough to control all these groups and direct them towards the same ends". He stated that he included the KKK, White Citizens Councils, & Forthorn League in this category, but doubts that they will ever influence the Communist Party since their primary objective is complete desegregation. However subject believes that in "years to come" the other groups will come around to his way of thinking.

FRANKHOUSER also mentioned that he has been in touch with other groups to get their ideas and thinking on the subject of segregation, and mentioned that about a week ago he met and spent a day with GEORGE L. ROCKWELL, Arlington, Va. He stated that he does not agree with ROCKWELL's thinking and merely mentioned the fact that he was there because he is certain the FBI has ROCKWELL under surveillance and he already knows he was there. He said that he, [redacted] (fmu) [redacted] and another youth, name unknown, went there by car. They had intended

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to see [redacted] of the Virginian, at Newport News, Va., that date but instead spent the whole day with ROCKWELL. Subject denied knowing the full name of [redacted] or the name of the fourth member of the party. Subject stated that Newport News is the headquarters of the US branch of the Northern League.

FRANKHOUSER left several pamphlets which he stated are representative of the literature his group is distributing. The pamphlets (which are attached) are "Aims and Principles of the Northern League" (4 copies) and one copy each of "Northern League Pamphlet # 5 and # 10, entitled respectively "An Investment in Confidence" and "The Nordic as an Ideal". He also had one copy of a White Citizens Council pamphlet "A Jewish View on Segregation".

(Subject's entire 'discourse' on his feelings and activities was punctuated with what he described as quotations from various sources, including MARR, GOETHE, HITLER, and from various books and periodicals he claimed to have read. He gave a detailed history of the founding and origin of the KKK, and how it came to be what it is at present.

He also stated that it was his intention to "check periodically" with the FBI to keep us apprised of his activities, and that he feels [redacted] will do the same. It was again pointed out to subject that the FBI would accept any information or statements he had to offer, but that he was not obligated to furnish any information, and that we would not at any time under any conditions vouch for him or give him a clearance. Subject stated that he understood this. Subject left at 1:20 PM.

A short time later SA [redacted] saw subject leaving a public pay phone booth in the Post Office building and spoke to him in passing. FRANKHOUSER volunteered that he had just called [redacted] to tell him he had been in to see the FBI and had gotten out alright.

**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : SAC(105-4158)

DATE: 2/2/60

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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A review of instant file reflects it is presently in a pending status because of investigation conducted at Reading, Pa. [redacted] has acted as an informant in this matter, and is known to SA's [redacted] and [redacted]. She furnished information indicating, among other things, that subject had been in contact with one, [redacted] of Baltimore, MD. Subject has been in contact with various hate groups as well as with individuals active in the SWP. Baltimore has been requested to furnish information on [redacted].

SA [redacted] is currently conducting extensive investigation concerning subject. Contact has been had with [redacted] of the Reading High School, who is furnishing information on a group of boys, with whom subject associates.

In addition subject voluntarily presented himself at the Reading RA and was interviewed about his activities by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]. Subject voluntarily arranged for an associate, [redacted], also to come to the RA and be interviewed. [redacted] was interviewed, but to date the information he furnished has not arrived in the file.

Subject is active in a group of boys in the Reading area, who are suspected of having sympathies with the KKK, White Citizens Council, and various other hate organizations.

In view of the above activities of the subject and in view of fact [redacted] is acting as an informant in this matter, and as there is no investigation pending in the Philadelphia area, it is requested this matter be assigned to SA [redacted] at Reading RA.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Atlanta  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)  
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 2/4/60

For information of offices receiving this letter, Philadelphia is receiving much information about the activities of a group of youths including the subject FRANKHOUSER (aged 20), [redacted] (about [redacted]), and others, also [redacted] (about [redacted]), all of Reading, Pa. [redacted] resides at [redacted]; Reading, Pa., and FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] receive mail at that address although neither live there.

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Source of Philadelphia information is [redacted], who of course, desires her identity protected. Much of what she relates is told to her by subject and may be exaggeration or pure fantasy, although subject is known to receive literature from many groups including White Citizens Councils and others. FRANKHOUSER has claimed to be in touch by letter with ELDON EDWARDS and had been in contact with a Reading area man who was leader of local KKK many years ago when active here.

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Source claims FRANKHOUSER recently had a letter postmarked Chicago, bearing return address of Federal Party, [redacted] Chicago 5, Ill., and [redacted] had a package from the Neil Patrick Henry Organization, Inc., 1150 18th Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

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Chicago advise status of Federal Party and of [redacted] and if any subversive connotations attached thereto.

Atlanta advise Philadelphia of any pertinent information concerning Neil Patrick Henry Organization of Columbus, Ga., and concerning ELDON EDWARDS.

- 3- Atlanta (RM) 4/11/60
- 2- Baltimore (RM) 4/29/60
- 2- Chicago (RM) 4/19/60
- 3- Philadelphia
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Baltimore check indices and make discreet inquiry regarding [redacted] Wilmington, Del., and advised Philadelphia. [redacted] is, according to FRANKHOUSER, a friend of his, who has similar feelings towards segregation.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/18/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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RACIAL MATTERS

On 1/13/60 [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically requested that she be contacted in person the following afternoon when subject would be at work. This was done and she furnished the following information:

Last Saturday, 1/9/60, ROY and [redacted] went to Philadelphia. They took a train about 2:30 PM, but she does not know the time they returned. They claimed after their return that they had met with [redacted], but she does not know what transpired there.

On Sunday, 1/10/60 when [redacted] returned home from a visit with friends ROY and [redacted] were there, discussing a meeting they had earlier that day. During the course of the conversation she overheard the following things mentioned- There had been two boys besides ROY and [redacted] present. Both were Catholics and one was named [redacted] (PH). [redacted] mentioned that "The Movement" in Northern Alabama is called the KKK of the Confederacy, and that EDWARDS is merely a "front" for the KKK. [redacted] claimed that there is a large KKK group in New Jersey. He stated that he hoped [redacted] would not mind [redacted] "going over his head".

Later ROY called [redacted] on the phone and told him about the meeting they had earlier. ROY told [redacted] that [redacted] had verbally castigated [redacted] at the meeting, and mentioned that (fnu) [redacted] had plans to paint a large swastika on the mountain. From discussion she overheard, [redacted] believes they were talking about the area around the Metropolitan Edison's Titus Station, out south Ninth St., beyond the Reading city limits.

[redacted] is also getting mail at [redacted] home address to keep his parents from knowing about it, ROY picks up this mail with his own, and [redacted] gets it from ROY at ROY's place.

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ROY, [redacted] and (fnu) [redacted] are planning to go on a trip on Sunday, 1/17/60. They plan to go to Parkesburg, Pa., to see [redacted] about whom they learned from [redacted].

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- 1- 105 ([redacted])
- 1- 105-4366 ([redacted])
- 1- ([redacted])

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ROY and [ ] have been getting a great deal of literature in recent weeks and some of it comes from [ ]. She has also seen literature from other sources unknown to her. Some of this strikes ROY and [ ] as very funny, as they will read it and laugh as if it were a big joke. One such package she did see, and it was at least ~~xxxxxxx22z~~ 1' X 1' X 8". This was addressed to [ ] at [ ] ( [ ] address ), and ROY brought it home and turned it over to [ ] there. However none of this literature was left where she saw it.

She also saw a small envelope addressed to ROY at [ ] home which was from the Federal Party, and bore the return address [ ] Chicago, 5, Ill., ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ The package [ ] got was from the "NEIL PATRICK HENRY Organization, Inc., 1150 18th Ave., Columbus, Ga.

[ ] exhibited a few items which ROY had left lying around and several were from the aforementioned [ ]. A letter addressed to ROY at [ ] home bears the return address of " [ ] Parkesburg, Pa. Literary Agent and Importer of Foreign Publications". The letter proper, which is dated January 11, 1960 reads " - Thanks for your call this evening. It's good to hear from one with similar interests. I'm usually home after 5, Saturday afternoons and Sunday, but better call or drop a card before to be sure. Enclosed is some printed matter, I hope to have a new booklet out within a month.

[ ] stated that she had seen several items ROY got from [ ], but could only find one, a ~~pamphlet~~ leaflet from the April, 1958 RIGHT Newsletter, described as Tract # 5 advertising an article by FREDERICK CHARLES F. WEISS, Middletown, N.Y., WEISS is described as a German, " a Rightist", and mentions "Western Decadence" but in terms of combating this decadence to prevent defeat by Russia.

One copy of this leaflet is attached. She also recalled that one pamphlet was captioned "quo Vadis, Homo ?" which she admitted she did not understand.

She stated that ROY had called [ ] one evening, but she had not overheard the conversation. Immediately afterwards however ROY called [ ] at the [ ] home. He told [ ] that he had talked to [ ] and that [ ] had seen "the KKK business" and had tried to call ROY. ( [ ] assumes ROY was referring to the KKK publicity which appeared in the Reading Record some months ago).

ROY told [ ] (on this occasion on the phone) that [ ] stated he has a printing press they can use, and had offered to come here and help us organize. According to ROY, [ ] said "when you get big enough you can fight back, even if the Papers learn of your organization.

With respect to the plans to visit [ ], ROY and [ ] talked first about a trip to EDWARDS, in Atlanta, Ga., but then decided this was too far for a weekend. They will visit EDWARDS at Easter if it can be arranged. Instead on 1/17/60 they will visit [ ], then go to see GEORGE L. ROCKWELL at Arlington, Va., and after that visit Newport News, Va., ~~headquarters of the "Northern League"~~. After that they plan to go to

News, Va., headquarters of the "Northern League" where they hope to see [redacted] and [redacted], who put out the Virginian. From there they are going to Wilmington, Del., to visit the "[redacted]" (PH). She does not know who these persons are but has heard ROY and [redacted] mention them.

She gathers from what ROY and [redacted] have said that [redacted] has some money in a bank account in his own name and is using this to order literature, without the knowledge of his parents.



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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/18/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

On 1/15/60 [redacted]

[redacted], telephonically advised as follows:

She stated that ROY received at [redacted], Reading, Pa., ([redacted] home) a letter addressed to him (ROY) from GAO. This letter bears the reference number DI Z 2005 743 and reflects that subject own the U.S. Government a debt of \$ 151.49 apparantly an overpayment on his mustering out pay. Letter reflects that unless paid within 15 days, or unless you submit a workable plan for the payment, we will turn the matter over to the Department of Justice.

Source related that she was aware there was such an obligation existing, but that ROY had not been working, and was now actually supporting her, at least in part. She asked what action might be taken, and was advised that GAO's actions as a department separate and apart from the FBI would depend on their own decision, of which writer was not aware.

Source also related that on the evening of 1/14/60 at about 5:55 PM she returned home from the store to find [redacted] there with ROY. They were again reading literature from an unknown source. At about that time the phone rang and ROY answered it. [redacted] stated that ROY "turned white as a sheet". He stammered "[redacted] -- Oh Mr. ROCKWELL.-- Yes, we expect to get there Saturday." He was obviously at a loss for words, and put [redacted] on the phone, introducing him as "Cur Secretary". [redacted] listened for a few moments, then wrote down a name and address, and just before he hung up said "Sig Heil". After the call the two were "plain scared" and discussed how ROCKWELL could have gotten [redacted]'s unlisted phone number. [redacted] suggested that it was the FBI "checking", but they both agreed the number had not been given to anyone.

[redacted] told ROY that ROCKWELL stated they should call him from Washington, D.C. when they arrive and he will send out "a unit" to meet them. The number and address [redacted] wrote as she copied it is "GEORGE L. ROCKWELL, 928 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., JACKSON 45851".

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[redacted] left soon afterwards, and was so scared he asked ROY to walk to the corner with him and wait for his bus. ROY did this.

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While [ ] and ROY were gone [ ] came there to see ROY. After ROY returned he told [ ] about the call from ROCKWELL. [ ]'s father disgusted at ROY's involvement in these matters and stated that he was not interested. ROY said "Your father thinks it is a good idea" and [ ] said he didn't give a [ ] (profane) what his dad thought. Later when ROY left the room for a moment [ ] told [ ] that ROY was getting in serious trouble. He said ROCKWELL is a notorious Nazi sympathizer, and has been referred to as "The American Fuehrer".

However in spite of ROY and [ ]'s concern about the call from ROCKWELL they apparently intend to take the trip as planned. She heard them discussing whether or not they should take "billies", but apparently they decided against this.

ROY told [ ] that if [ ]'s parents should call [ ]'s for [ ] while they are away this weekend [ ] should say they went to Arlington to visit Arlington Cemetery.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-2036)

DATE: 1/20/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SWP  
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On 12/24/59, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally furnished a written statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted].

"November 27, 1959

"Re: Socialist Workers Party --- Philadelphia Branch  
Regular Members Meeting held at branch headquarters,  
Sunday, November 22, 1959, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,  
followed by a Special Executive Committee Meeting to  
discuss Negro Question with [redacted]. Purpose of  
regular meeting to report on branch activities and  
schedule same for immediate future.

- 1 - 100-2036
- 1 - 100-32119 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-35008 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-34727 (MORRIS CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-38908 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-33250 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31734 (FARRELL DOBBS)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 100-43089 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-33202 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-40820 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43652 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-41151 [redacted]
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"1. Present

"MORRIS CHERTOV - Secretary



"2. Business

"(A) Minutes of previous meeting - read and approved.

"(B) Fund Drive report. [redacted] had asked [redacted] [redacted] give report for him, and she did not have all the facts and figures handy.

"(C) Report on the FARRELL DOBBS trip to Reading, by [redacted]. She said that she, [redacted], [redacted] and FARRELL DOBBS drove in [redacted]'s car to Reading, Pa. Met [redacted] there, also a fellow named 'PETER' who had gotten some folks interested in attending the meeting but was very disappointed when so few came that evening. Earlier in the day the group went to a nearby college where leaflets were distributed, and [redacted] [redacted] pinned some leaflets on campus trees. About 10 persons in all attended the evening meeting held 'on a [redacted] address'. Two of the persons were a couple, one of which was apparently a school teacher. Some literature sold. At least three good contacts made.

"[redacted] added minor notes to the report, dealing with their day's experiences.

"(D) Other reports undetermined, aside from fact that EC is considering running a forum before Christmas to raise funds, efforts to be made to get JOE HANSON from New York as speaker.

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"(E) Intermission, collection of dues and pledges - then meeting adjourned.

"3. Remarks

"Special meeting by EC - sitting were [redacted] MORRIS CHERTOV. [redacted] and [redacted] to hear [redacted] views on the Negro Question. Meeting lasted from 9:15 to 11:00 p.m., then 30 minutes more dealing with the specific wording of a motion that the entire question go back to the full EC for consideration, following which a further special meeting to be held at some later date on the points [redacted] has raised."

According to information received from other sources, it is believed that PETER, mentioned above, is ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 1/19/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7DSUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters

[REDACTED], Reading, Pa., advised telephonically on 1/19/60 that ROY had apparently made trips as previously planned on both Saturday and Sunday just passed.

ROY left home about 4 AM on Saturday, 1/16/60 with the intention of meeting several other persons at [REDACTED] home, all of whom were to go together to Arlington, Va., to see GEORGE L. ROCKWELL. [REDACTED] was away Saturday evening and ROY was in bed asleep when she returned so she does not know what time he got back. Sunday morning he told her that the other fellows had "turned chicken" and as a result only he and [REDACTED] went to Arlington. However since ROY cannot drive, and since [REDACTED] has stated that his parents will not allow him to use either of their two cars, they must have either borrowed a car or had someone drive them down. They did not hitchhike she is sure.

ROY mentioned that it was a "crazy trip". He stated that ROCKWELL puts out circulars right in Washington, D.C., and has police protection when so doing. He also told her that there were bullet holes in the walls of ROCKWELL's house ( on the outside walls), and that ROCKWELL is either crazy or getting well paid by someone to act as he does.

On Sunday she saw an article in the local papers about the arrest of three pro-Nazi youths in New York who were charged with treason and called ROY's attention to it. He immediately called [REDACTED] and told him about it, and also made another call to an unknown person. ROY also mentioned that he must have given ROCKWELL his home number as ROCKWELL maintained it had been in a letter, which is how he knew the unlisted number when he called ROY the other evening.

Mrs. [REDACTED] called about noon Sunday and told her to have ROY come over at once, as "we want to talk to him". She told [REDACTED] that it was nothing important, but seemed excited. ROY told [REDACTED] when he learned of the call that "they are having [REDACTED] over for dinner, maybe he wants to see me". ROY then left, at about 12:15 PM.

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1- ([REDACTED])  
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[redacted]  
He told [redacted] that he would leave directly from [redacted] and hitchhike to Parkesburg, Pa. to see [redacted].

About 1:30 PM a man identifying himself as [redacted] called the [redacted] home and asked if ROY had left. [redacted] told the caller that he had, and was going to hitchhike, so his arrival was uncertain as to time. *105-1951  
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She went out that afternoon and returned home about 11:30 PM. ROY was home, but still up and apparently had just gotten home. He told her [redacted] had driven him home, and stated that [redacted] was a surprisingly young man and "very literary".

Monday afternoon before ROY left for work he asked [redacted] to call [redacted] after school and tell [redacted] that he (ROY) had been to see [redacted]. He also asked her to tell [redacted] that "S.A. is talking thru his hat". She does not know the significance of this message, and has no idea who "S.A." might be.

Regarding ROY and [redacted]'s trip to Arlington to see ROCKWELL, and ROCKWELL's offer to "send a unit out to meet them" ROY said nothing and she does not know if they were met in Washington, or by whom.

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TO : SAC Phila. ( )

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FROM : SA ( )

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SUBJECT: ( )

Dates of Contact 1/21/60

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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Purpose and results of contact

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105-4158 Frankhauser unknown to PCI. PCI advised there are about a dozen fellows ranging in age from 15 to 21 who call themselves the Canned Heaters and have jackets with this name on them. They hang at the corner of 9th and Amity. They also frequent the dance hall at Bernville, Pa. ( ) who used to live in the Glenside Housing Project is one of them. They get into fights and do some drinking. He has never heard of them getting into any thing else.



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Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Coverage Racial matters; Misc. burglary matters.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-43269)

DATE: 1/29/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: YSCP  
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On 1/12/60, PS [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 100-44865
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- 1 - 100-44794
- 1 - 100-4809
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- 1 - 100-44256
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"Executive Meeting of The Young Socialist Club of Phila.

"Held at 3506 Powelton Ave. Apt. 4-B on Wed., Jan. 6, 1960.

"4 Persons in Attendance were:

[REDACTED]

"Discussion of coming national conference, finances, membership, and campus participation. No particular action taken as yet on the national conference. However, possible resolutions to be discussed will be war, the 1960 national elections, and the campuses; exact form of these resolut'ns undetermined. To give club background on these topics, reports to be given at subsequent meetings by: [REDACTED] on campuses; [REDACTED] on national elections; [REDACTED] on war.

"Finances discussed. Monthly income of club is \$30.00; \$15.00 of which is sent to New York office. Present amt. not collected somewhere between \$40.00 and \$60.00; all of which is supposedly collectable. Phila. club has collected \$89.10 for the national fund drive. Expect to top extended \$100.00 quota. Dues of club are \$.50 - \$1.00 monthly. Supporters are \$1.00 monthly.

"Membership of club:

[REDACTED]

ROY FRANK HAUSER

[REDACTED]

"Two members were dropped from the previous membership of 17. Only 11 of the above will have voting privileges.

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"Efforts for campus participation have been limited to the University of Pennsylvania. Saturation to begin in Feb. with 3 prominent speakers; as yet undetermined."

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Agent's Comments:

PS [ ] advised that one of the two former YSCP members dropped was [ ] who left the club on 1/3/60.

It is requested that a 100-Master file be opened on [ ] and [ ] for the purpose of further establishing his identity.

It is further requested that the file of [ ] be opened for the purpose of further identifying her.

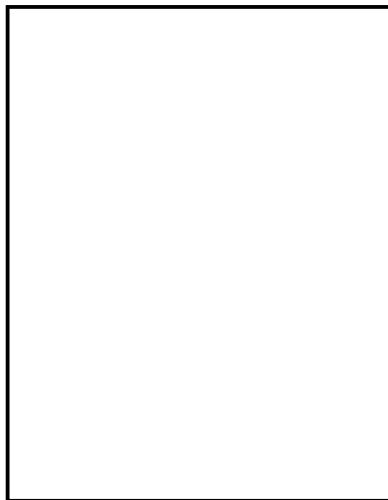
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TO : SAC (100-2036)                      DATE: 1/26/60  
FROM : SA [redacted]  
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On 1/5/60, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted].

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(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.)



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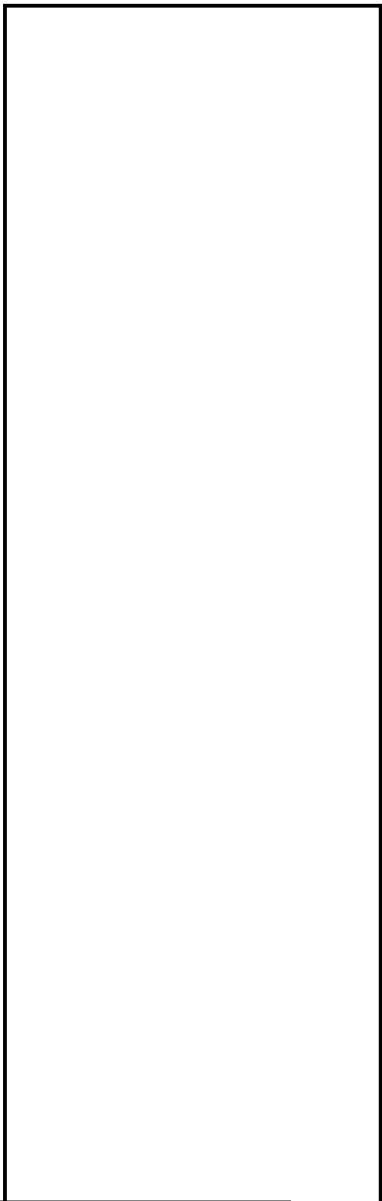
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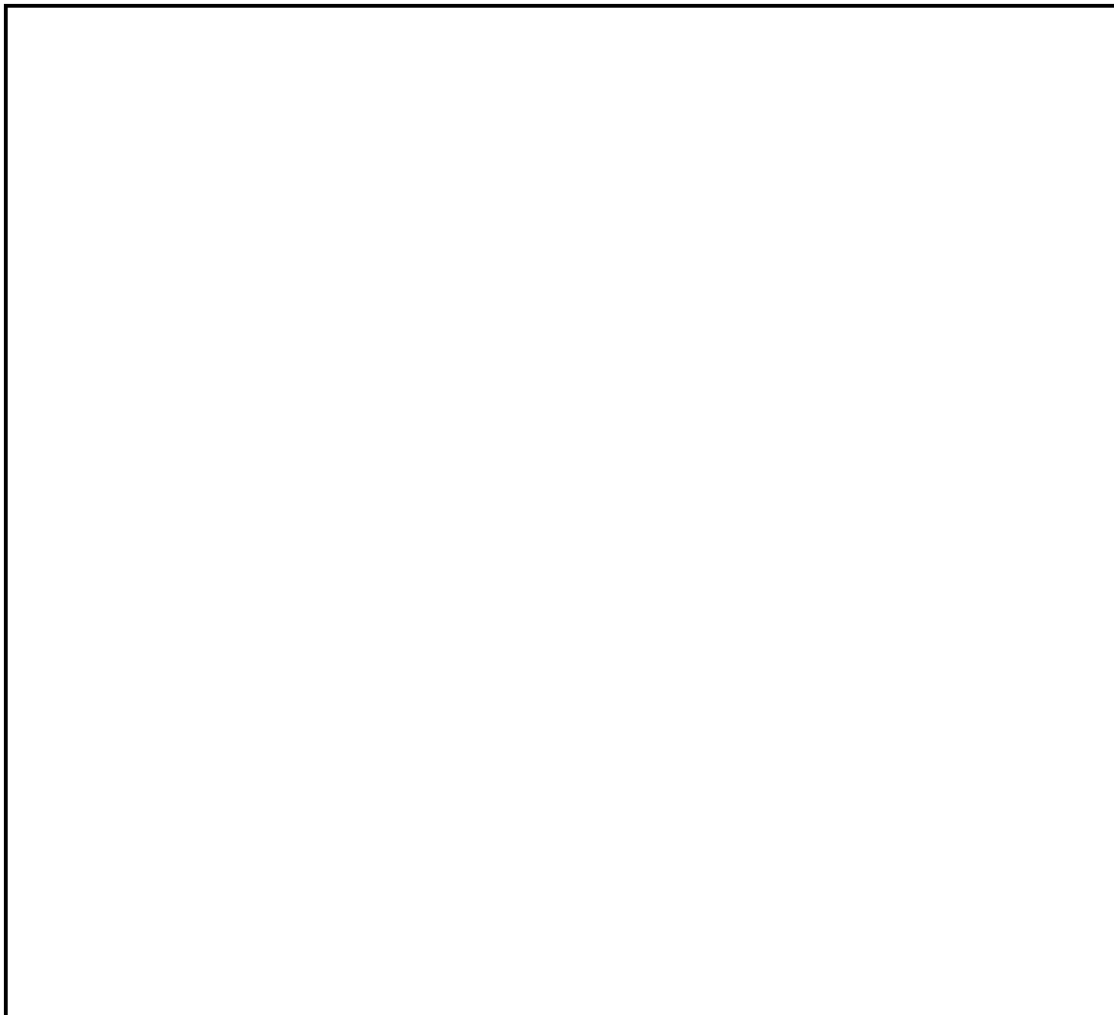
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"Dec. 28th, 1959

"Subject: Socialist Workers Party - Philadelphia Branch. Mailing of 'Beatnik the Old Year Out and Ring in the New' leaflet for New Years Eve Party at Branch Headquarters for December 31, 1959 - to the following persons: - (Samples of leaflet attached hereto).

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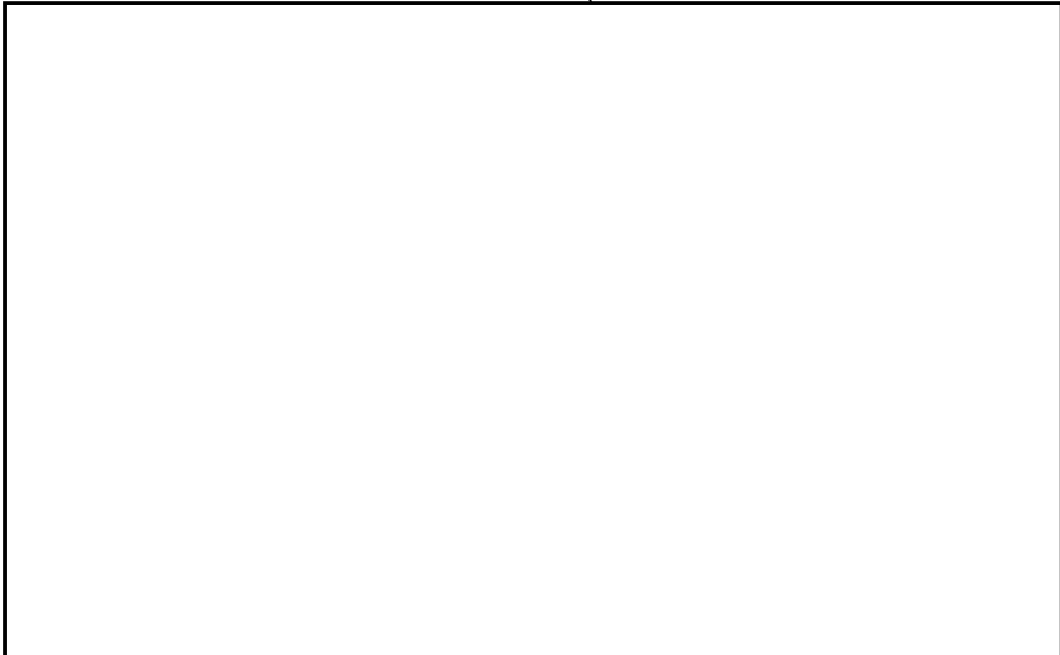


ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. 623 North Front St. Reading, Pa.

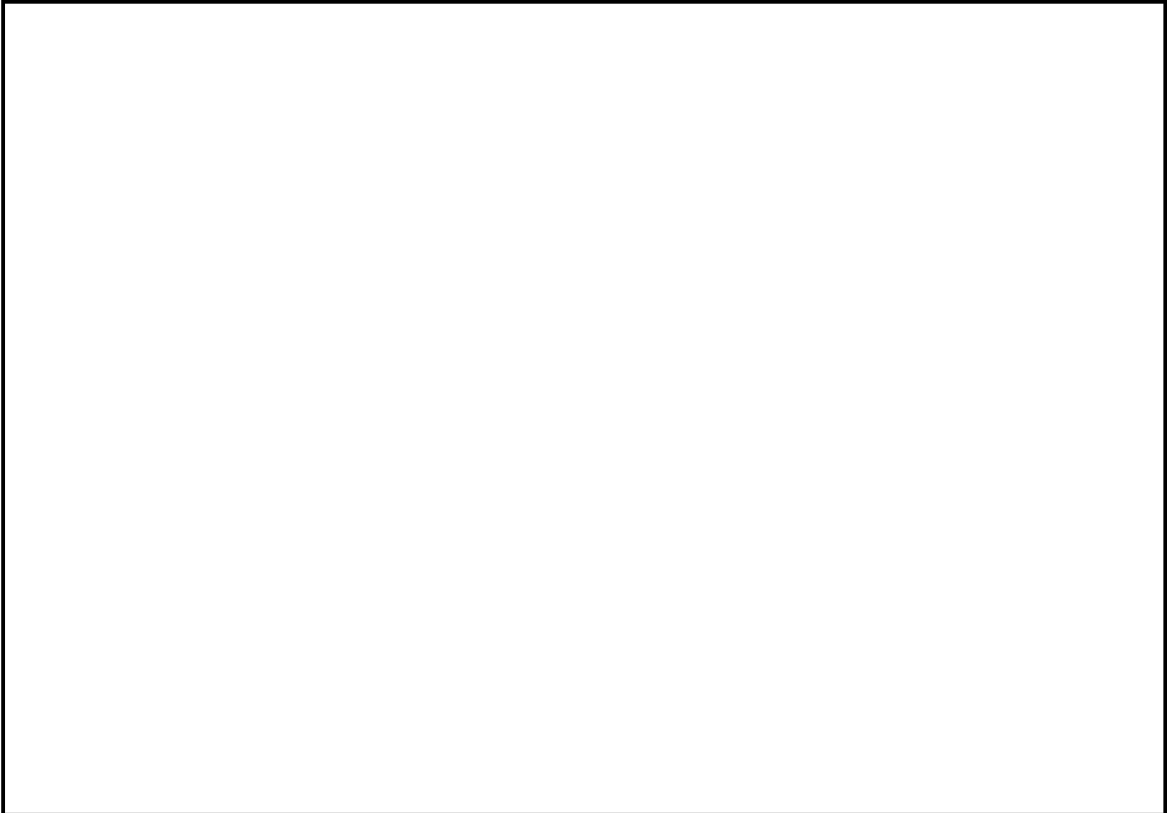


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JOHN KNISLEY, Star Route 2, Perkasie, Pa.



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"'B E A T N I K'

"The Old Year and Celebrate the New  
at

"Militant Labor Forum - (P a d) !  
1303 W. Girard Avenue

"Thursday, Dec. 31st - 9:00 p.m. til.

"ENTERTAINMENT

REFRESHMENTS

A SPECIALTY . . .

'Beatnikburgers!'

" --o--

"We have succeeded in squaring the circle: . . . .  
square burgers in round rolls.

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"ATTENTION: Face painting at Harry's Pad (same  
address) between 8 and 9. Imagination, dresswise  
or allwise, eli\_ible for a 'fi-hi' prize.

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"count on  
seeing you

for

A GRAND TIME

"le't ring in the NEW YEAR together

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"Door Donation \$1.00

Students 50¢"



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## Letters to The Eagle

*Letters should be brief and written on one side of the paper. The right is reserved to condense communications considered acceptable. The writer's name and address must be signed, but will not be used on request.*

### PARALLEL IS DRAWN

Dear Sir:

It seems that the papers have failed to bring out that the basic issue behind the Algerian civil strife is the same one that we were told to hang our heads in shame about the time of Little Rock; that little matter of race, or shall we say "race consciousness." Remember, it is white Frenchmen trying to prevent De Gaulle (once their hero) from continuing his civil rights program for the non-white Algerians. This betrayal of the white supremacy of the French settlers in Algeria would lead to the ruination of the European type of civilization they have built up there.

The French settlers have indeed rebuilt and educated Algeria and have invested both money and blood in its future, the non-white rebels have murdered and harassed in Mau Mau fashion the white settlers who are now faced with the bleak proposition of having to give equality, unearned, to the rebels and the rest of the non-white Algerians.

It seems that the great Frenchman, De Gaulle, should have listened to the great Englishman, Disraeli, who said, "No one may treat with indifference principles and questions of race. They are the key to world history."

De Gaulle has learned as did Eisenhower at Little Rock that when he sent the bayonets of the paratroopers, he but reaped the barricades of MEN. The peace of civil rights in the shadow of bayonets is an uneasy one.

Reading, Pa.

REF. Jr.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Reading Eagle

Reading, Pa.

EDITOR: Walter Dillon

DATE: Jan. 28, 1960

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Racial Matters

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(written by  
← subject per  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 2/8/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters

Remymemo 11/23/59.

One of the listings in subject's address book as reflected in referenced memo is " [redacted] Hamburg, Pa.- Hamburg Group Leader".

Postmaster [redacted], Hamburg, Pa. ( PROTECT IDENTITY) advised 2/4/60 that there is no family named [redacted] in the area, but there are persons named [redacted]. A family named [redacted] reside at [redacted], near the Hamburg State Hospital, and they have a son [redacted] ( the father's name is also [redacted] ) who had lived with his parents untill his marriage a few years ago. Since then [redacted], moved to [redacted], in a section known as [redacted]. Carrier records reflect that [redacted], and his wife [redacted] are the only adults in this family. Mr. [redacted] stated that he has never heard anything about these persons.

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Mrs. [redacted], Clerk, LDB # 29, Hamburg, Pa., made available her records on 2/4/60. She has records of [redacted] and [redacted], all registered under the SS act of 1948. [redacted] resides at [redacted] and works at [redacted], Hamburg. [redacted] resides at Denver Colorado, and is employed at [redacted].

Mrs. [redacted] advised that these two registrants are brothers of [redacted]. All three are known to her only by name.

[redacted] was born [redacted] and has SS# [redacted]. He registered 8/22/50 at which time he was in the National Guard, ~~and the National Guard was Federalized in September 1949~~ having enlisted 9/19/49. Registrant went on active duty 5/1/51 when the National Guard was Federalized, and served untill his discharge 8/28/52. His serial number was [redacted] and he was stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia. [redacted] is now classified 5-A. He is married to the former [redacted]. His father is [redacted], a steam fitter and his ~~stepmother~~ mother is [redacted].

Trooper [redacted], PSP, Hamburg, Pa., and Sergeant [redacted], Hamburg, Pa. PD both advised ~~that~~ they have no record of [redacted] ever having been arrested, or causing any disturbance.   
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*W. P. Rice*

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Baltimore, Maryland  
July 2, 1959

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Re: [REDACTED]

On May 21, 1959, [REDACTED] executed a Standard Form 57, U. S. Civil Service Commission, in applying for a position as [REDACTED] in Baltimore, Maryland. Among other items contained in the application are the following:

Item 27. Have you any physical handicap, chronic disease, or other disability? - No

Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? - No

Have you ever had tuberculosis? - No

Item 33. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by Federal, State, or other law-enforcement authorities for any violation of any Federal law, State law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed. - No

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

The records of the Identification Division of the West Palm Beach, Florida, Police Department, reflect that [REDACTED] was arrested on July 21, 1949, on a charge of investigation and released on the following day. At the time of the arrest, he

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listed his residence as [redacted], Baltimore, Maryland, and occupation as student. He gave as his birth date [redacted].

Another confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was [redacted] of a student socialist group in Baltimore known as the Socialist Study Group of Baltimore.

On February 27, 1959, [redacted] of the Socialist Study Group of Baltimore, spoke publicly. He said SSGB was a little over two years old and as its name implied, the group studied socialism. Those who attended discussions, however, did not have to be Socialists, according to [redacted].

On February 8, 1959, the majority of participants at an SSGB meeting agreed to become Young Socialist Supporters.

According to the Young Socialist issue of January, 1959, the nationwide conference of Young Socialist Supporters, which met on December 27-28, 1958, adopted the perspective of building a revolutionary socialist youth movement immediately.

The February, 1959, issue of the Young Socialist carried [redacted]'s name as [redacted] of Baltimore, Maryland.

The Young Socialist (YS) is published monthly at 218 Seventh Avenue, New York City. The initial issue of this publication dated October, 1957, appeared on September 15, 1957.

An announcement included with the initial issue of the YS stated that the YS is "written by and for young socialists--" and that The Young Socialist will provide a sounding board for radical youth of different tendencies who will profit by the free exchange of ideas.

The editorial contained in the initial issue of the YS concludes with the statements, "It is our hope that---a broad and revitalized militant socialist youth movement (will grow) that can act in a progressive way on the campuses and in the factories in bringing the ideas of socialism to America's youth. If the Young Socialist can play a small role in the creation of such a movement, we feel that our publication has been a real success."

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A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 25, 1957, that the YS was closely identified with the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and for all practical purposes was the publication of this organization. Informant advised that all members of the editorial board of the YS were members of the YSA and that the YSA, which had officially endorsed the YS, handled fund raising endorsements and subscription campaigns for the YS.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 23, 1958, that the Young Socialist Alliance was formed at a meeting held October 1, 1957, at New York City, by individual members of the elements formerly comprising the Young Socialist Forum (YSF) in New York City. Source advised that the YSF was comprised of youth of various socialist tendencies, however, was dominated by members of the American Youth for Socialism, Left Wing Caucus of the Young Socialist League (YSL) and former members of the Labor Youth League (LYL).

Source advised that the Statement of Principle set forth in the YSA Constitution states that the YSA: 1. Favors the abolition of our present capitalist system; 2. Advocates the replacement of this system by a socialist system; 3. Firmly resolves to direct its activities toward bringing about this transition.

The stated purpose of the YSA set forth in the Constitution is to bring together all young socialists in a broad, militant, independent, democratic organization.

Source advised, however, that the element of the YSA, which directly or indirectly established and controlled policy, had become comprised almost exclusively of members of the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The headquarters of the YSA were located at 144 Second Avenue, New York City, in April, 1958.

The LYL and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

7/2/59

*JVS* SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15298)

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Rebulet 6/25/59.

Attached to this letter is the requested letterhead memorandum concerning the subject, and also a photostat of [Redacted]'s SF 57, as requested.

Miss [Redacted], Clerk, Local Board #20, Selective Service, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished information re subject's [Redacted].

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised subject was [Redacted] of the SSGB.

[Redacted] supplied information contained in sketch of SSGB.

NY 2078-S supplied information contained in sketch of Young Socialist.

[Redacted] supplied information contained in sketch of YSA.

Attached letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Confidential~~ because data reported by confidential informants could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 6)(Registered Mail)
- 1 - Baltimore

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 2/5/60

FROM : *gkj* SAC, BALTIMORE (157-69)

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SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Philadelphia

Re Philadelphia letter to New York 12/30/59, requesting information in Baltimore files identifiable with [redacted] [redacted] Baltimore 15, Maryland.

Baltimore City directory reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted], Baltimore 15, Maryland.

Reference is made to Baltimore letter to Philadelphia dated 7/28/59 captioned [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, SGE."

Attached for information of the Philadelphia Office is cover letter and a letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] who is generally known as [redacted]. It is believed that this information will identify this individual to the Philadelphia Office.

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2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 2) (Regis. Mail)  
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2/12/60

SA [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing of  
Kehilath Israel Synagogue,  
Kansas City, Missouri, 1/28/60  
BOMBING MATTERS  
OO - Kansas City

Re Kansas City airtel to Director, 2/8/60.

On 2/10/60, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 153 West Oley Street, not out-of-town from 1/24/60 to 1/30/60. FRANKHOUSER visited the Reading RA 1/29/60.

[REDACTED] Urban Sheet Metal Company, advised [REDACTED], worked steadily from 1/24/60, through 1/30/60. Above furnished Kansas City by airtel 2/10/60.

- 1 - 157-201
- 1 - 157-50 (BOMBING MATTERS)
- 1 - 157-45 (RACIAL MATTERS)
- 1 - 105-4158 (R. E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 105-4366 ([REDACTED])

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 2/12/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROY. E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
Racial Matters

[redacted], Reading, Pa,  
telephonically advised as follows on 2/11/60 :

ROY still has not gotten a job, but apparantly is trying daily, at least he does go out every morning and remain away most of the day, untill supper time.

Source related that ~~that~~ she had recently observed the following letters which subject had received ~~recently~~ at [redacted] the [redacted] home:

A letter from Washington, D.C. bearing return address 1381 Arlington, Va., and bearing printed in the corner several words in German and French and the following in English "Nationalists of All Countries, Unite in the Common Struggle".

This letter is a personal one ( not a form letter apparantly) on stationary of the American Nazi Party, and is signed ~~by~~ [redacted] Lt. Wufens., National Secretary- Sig Heil " The letter reads in part " Dear Mr. Frankhouser - I was glad to hear from you again when you called the other night. The Commander would write personally but is very busy.- He is getting out a new pamphlet. We had one inquiry from Reading. You will get the medals and armbands we promised you. - Since Drew Pearson gave out number in his column, out phone has been busy day and night. The Deputy Commander must be in Court tomorrow, as the result of a struggle with the Jews. The Commander was handing out pamphlets when [redacted] tried to grab them. The Deputy struggled with him and both were arrested. We will charge [redacted] with robbery.

Another letter was from [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., Apartment A-201. It contained a circular describing a meeting at 1303 W. Girard St., Philadelphia, 2/13/60 at 8:30 PM listed as " Revolution in Africa - Impact on the Negro Struggle in the USA". Hear FRANCES JAMES writer of the Militant and student of African Affairs. A short note published also said " I can't understand why you don't write". FEB 13 1960

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- 1- 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1- 105-4366 ([redacted])
- 1- 157-203 ([redacted])
- 1- 157-38 ( Hate Organizations )

- 1- 105-1951 ([redacted])
- 1- (George L. Rockwell)

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On Saturday, Jan 22nd, ROY made a phone call to [redacted]. They discussed plans for a meeting and ROY concluded by saying "When I tell you what we dug up you will flip". They planned to meet the following day, 1/23/60, and apparently [redacted] was coming to Reading. Source was away all day 1/23/60 but feels that the meeting probably took place at [redacted].

On Saturday, 1/29/60 a person to person call came to [redacted] for ROY. He was out at the time and the operator left a message for ROY to call Philadelphia Operator 488 and ask for BA 24078 when he returned. Later when ROY and [redacted] did come in and she gave ROY the message ROY told [redacted] "That is the Commies". [redacted] told ROY he better tell them "NO" and stay away from Philadelphia. ROY was home all that evening and did not return this call.

About a week ago ROY asked [redacted] to write out a 'list' for him. (His handwriting is almost illegible). She agreed and he dictated to her a list of names and code names, about 20 in number. Source stated that [redacted] was 'BUTTERCUP' and she thinks the FBI was 'CIGAR BOX'. There were other names for ROY, [redacted], [redacted] parents, and other persons they mention frequently. Source will make a copy of this list available as soon as it is complete.

When [redacted] asked subject the reason for the list he told her it was to use with [redacted], since Mrs. [redacted] listens to [redacted]'s calls on an extension phone.

[redacted] related that she had recently received her phone bill and the following calls, she is certain were made by subject : Complete numbers called are not reflected.

12/27	Philadelphia	GA 6	
1/10	Levittown	WI 5	
1/10	Wilmington	(no number listed)	
1/11	Park. (??)	" " "	- \$ 1.45 charges
1/14	Parkesburg	UL 7	
1/15	"	"	

Later the same date source telephonically advised that she had also found a pamphlet entitled "Right- the Journal of Foreward-looking American Nationalism" and a sub-heading "Statement of Commander GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, USN Ret. 1315--106684 - Presented at a hearing before a Board of Officers of the Navy Department, 1 Feb. 1960 at the Pentagon, Washington D.C."

This pamphlet was approximately 20 pages in length and source had no opportunity to read it.

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2/15/60

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Re: Organizations

On 2/15/60 Mr. [redacted], Reading, Pa., PH 2-7810, called to advise that his wife came into contact at church with one [redacted], Reading, who goes to Reading High School. [redacted] is a fine young man. He told her that he had joined an organization at Reading High School and after a month dropped out of it because he found out it was a Nazi organization and he wanted nothing to do with any such outfit. He also told her that the leader of the organization is one [redacted] whose father is a Professor at Allright. There were 300 students who joined but now the membership has declined to about 100. They use a swastika in reverse as their emblem. They hold meetings after school in the auditorium and pay \$1.00 a week dues. At the meetings they have copies of a magazine called The Nordic and also of one a KKK magazine. They loan these out to members to read.

Mr. [redacted] advised that he was calling because he wanted the FBI to know about the matter if indeed such an organization existed.

- 1 cc 157-45 (Racial Matters)
- 1 cc [redacted] 157-
- 1 cc [redacted] 157-203
- 1 cc Roy "Red" House 105-4158

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-52)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-0)

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SUBJECT: RACIAL DISTURBANCE AT RESIDENCE OF  
[REDACTED], NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE,  
FEBRUARY, 1960. GENEVY BOUR. NINDORON IDITY  
MIL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RACIAL MATTERS  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven copies and  
for the Philadelphia Office three copies of a letterhead  
memorandum in captioned matter, dated 2/12/60.

For information of Philadelphia, the following description of  
[REDACTED] was obtained from Lt. [REDACTED], Troop 2, Delaware  
State Police on 8/21/59:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
DOB:	[REDACTED], New Castle, Del
Race:	[REDACTED] Berlin, Md.
Sex:	White
Height:	Male
Weight:	5'10"
Hair:	190 lbs.
Eyes:	Brownish-gray
	Hazel

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
  - 3 - Philadelphia (encl. 3) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
(1 cc 105-4158)
  - 3 - Baltimore (1 cc 157-69)
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Marital Status:  
Occupation:  
Scars and marks:

Married  
Driver, salesman

DSP #:

It is believed probable that the individual referred to in Philadelphia letter, dated 2/4/60, captioned, "ROY B. FRANKHOUSER, JR. - RACIAL MATTERS", as  is identical with

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 2/18/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
Racial Matters

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One of the names contained in an address book belonging to subject was "[redacted] ( partially illegible) [redacted] Oley, Pa., - Oley Group Leader ". On 2/17/60 Mr. [redacted] (Conceal if disseminated) Postmaster, Oley, Pa., advised that there is only one rural route out of the Oley Post Office, RD # 1, and no person named [redacted] or [redacted] on that route or in the area. There is an elderly couple named [redacted] on RD # 1, but their children, if any, do not live in the area.

~~Re: [redacted]~~  
For evaluation of subject.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-203)  
SUBJECT:   
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 2/16/60

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Enclosed herewith are original and seven copies of a letter-head memorandum dated and captioned as above.

,  and  are being added to the Bombing Suspect List of the Philadelphia Office. Investigation is currently being conducted to determine the whereabouts of these three individuals on 1/28/60 and a few days prior thereto at which time the Kehilath Israel Synagogue was bombed at Kansas City, Mo.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT READING, PA.

(1) Will determine the whereabouts of , , and  on 1/28/60 and a number of days prior thereto.

(2) Will obtain background information concerning these three individuals as required by the manual of instructions on all individuals listed as Bomb Suspects.

(3) Will determine the identities of appropriate former members of the American Nationalist Party at Reading.

- 2- Bureau (ENCLS-8) (RM)
- 10-Philadelphia
- 1- 157-203
- ① 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1- 157-
- 1- 157-
- 1- (AMERICAN NATIONALIST PARTY)
- 1- (NORTHERN LEAGUE)
- 1- 105-2702 (WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL)
- 1- 157-50 (BOMBING MATTERS)
- 1- 157-45 (RACIAL MATTERS)
- 1- 157-

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-203

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 16, 1960

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

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Re: [redacted]

On January 29, 1960, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Reading Resident Agency of the FBI accompanied by ROYSON E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. FRANKHOUSER advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] wished to talk with the agents. [redacted] added he wished to explain his position on certain matters. Thereupon FRANKHOUSER left.

[redacted] stated he met FRANKHOUSER about one month previously. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted], formerly belonged to an organization at the Reading High School known as the American Nationalist Party which was a Nazi-type organization. FRANKHOUSER was not a member of the group and according to [redacted] knows only such information concerning this group as [redacted] furnished to him.

[redacted] further advised that he and [redacted] and [redacted] were the founders of the American Nationalist Party at Reading, Pa. [redacted] has been informed by FRANKHOUSER that there is a national organization known by this name which is subversive in nature. [redacted] stated that when he and [redacted] and [redacted] formed the local group, they picked the name at random. He stated the party was formed in the summer of 1959 and they got about 300 members from the Reading High School to join. [redacted] further advised that the American Nationalist Party never committed any acts of violence or vandalism.

- 8- Bureau (RM)
- 10-Philadelphia
  - 1- 157-203
  - ① 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
  - 1- 157- [redacted]
  - 1- 157- [redacted]
  - 1- 157- (AMERICAN NATIONALIST PARTY)
  - 1- (NORTHERN LEAGUE)
  - 1- 105-2702 (WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL)
  - 1- 157- [redacted]
  - 1- 157-50 (BOMBING MATTERS)
  - 1- 157-45 (RACIAL MATTERS)

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He stated that in the summer of 1959 when he, [redacted], and [redacted] were first planning formation of this group, they discussed the idea of bombing a Jewish synagogue. According to [redacted], the idea originated with [redacted] and was discussed on two or three occasions at the Reading Public Library where the three met from time to time. [redacted] stated the plans never passed the discussion stage and no overt act was ever committed. It was agreed that [redacted] would obtain the dynamite, [redacted] would do the actual bombing, and [redacted] was to provide the transportation. [redacted] stated he never got any explosives, did not attempt to get any, and has no idea where or how he could have obtained explosives if he were so inclined. Insofar as [redacted] is aware, [redacted] has no skill or knowledge concerning bombs or explosives. [redacted] stated he is not even sure if a particular synagogue was mentioned; however, he assumes the one on Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Pa., was the intended target.

According to [redacted] at that time the American Nationalist Party was anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, and anti-Negro. There were three separate divisions of the party each headed by one of the three founders. These groups were named after divisions of HITLER's Nazi Party. [redacted] headed the SA which were the Storm Troopers. He had about 200 members in his group. [redacted] was the leader of the SD or Secret Police. These men were supposed to be the hard core and were few in number but dedicated to the cause. [redacted] headed the SS or Political Soldiers. They, too, were fewer in number than the SA but [redacted] could not recall their exact function.

[redacted] stated that his group, the SA, were supposed to be an anti-Negro group. [redacted]'s SD group were anti-Jewish and [redacted]'s SS group were anti-Catholic. [redacted] stated he did not know the identity of [redacted]'s group or of [redacted]'s. He believed the total membership of the American Nationalist Party at Reading was about 300 of which 200 were recruited by him in his SA group. He did not know how many SS or SD members there were.

[redacted] added that he recruited his group by showing students at the Reading High School a typewritten sheet purporting to be the aims of the American Nationalist Party. However, nowhere on this typewritten sheet were the anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic aims of the group mentioned. This typewritten paper described the American Nationalist Party as "anti-Communist, pro National Representative Socialism." The

sheet bore the inscription "Down with Bolshevism - Destroy the Communist Nemesis," and "Our aim is to put good leaders in Government." [redacted] recruited his members by having them put their names, addresses, phone numbers, and signatures on a small piece of blank paper which he then turned over to [redacted] for safe keeping. [redacted] assumed that [redacted] and [redacted] recruited their groups in a similar fashion. [redacted] stated he told his members nothing of the real aims of the American Nationalist Party. He assumed that [redacted]'s group of SD men were told at least part of the anti-Semitic aims. He does not know what information was furnished to members of [redacted]'s SS group.

[redacted] further advised insofar as he knows no meetings of the American Nationalist Party at Reading, Pa., were ever held except among the three ring leaders mentioned above. He stated there were no activities of any sort. [redacted] did not collect any fees or dues from the SA. He was of the opinion that [redacted] likewise did not collect any dues. However, [redacted] at one time claimed he was collecting dues and the figure of \$1.00 each three weeks was mentioned. [redacted] stated he never saw any of this money.

[redacted] further advised that in all discussions [redacted] was a passive participant and took no part in planning. He merely agreed to any suggestions made by [redacted]. [redacted] was secretary of the American Nationalist Party and wrote a number of letters as dictated by [redacted]. These were to other established groups seeking literature and ideas from them.

[redacted] stated the group intended to achieve their aims through peaceful means and free elections. It was thought that by increasing their membership, they could in a few years elect their own candidates when they became of voting age. [redacted] denied any insurrection or violence was planned against the Federal Government.

He recalled that in the early planning stages, [redacted] suggested they get some publicity by having a parade on Penn Street in Reading. [redacted] suggested that when they reached a certain point near the City Park they would take over a building, fly their flages from its flagpole for a time and then leave quietly.

It was planned that eventually the group would have uniforms or at least arm bands of some sort but actually they never even got membership cards made up. Gradually the American Nationalist Party at Reading, Pa., lost support because there were no activities of any sort.

[ ] stated when he met ROY FRANKHOUSER, the latter changed his thinking about the American Nationalist Party. Actually [ ] had been in ninth grade with FRANKHOUSER several years ago but had no contact with him since then. He knew that ROY had been a collector of souvenirs including Nazi flags and helmets, etc. ROY told him that the Jews and Catholics were okay and [ ] agreed that those he knew personally were nice fellows.

[ ] further advised he and FRANKHOUSER are close friends at present and belong to the Northern League. This group is not anti-Semitic or anti-Catholic. Instead it is pro-White and pro-Protestant and its aim is to get the white race together and to prevent war. All whites are welcome into this organization regardless of religion.

[ ] stated he believes the answer to world problems will be solved by educating the Northern whites in the United States so they will not permit race mixing and thus preserve the integrity of the white race. In addition [ ] stated he favors the plan of sending the Negroes back to Africa to let them build their own culture. It was his opinion that the black race is not and never will be equal to the white race. He pointed out that they have lower moral standards and this is proven by the crime rate.

In addition, [ ] stated he and FRANKHOUSER are getting pamphlets from the Northern League and various White Citizens Councils which pamphlets are aimed at promoting segregation without any force or violence.

He went on to state the old American Nationalist Party group at Reading High School is now totally defunct and no new group has been formed. [ ] pointed out that the principal of the Reading High School wrote a letter to his parents and also to the parents of [ ] and [ ]. This letter pointed out according to [ ] that the three of them were trouble makers and if there were any vandalism or acts of violence they would be the first ones suspected.

He recalled his difficulties with the principal stemmed from a letter he wrote to FLOYD FLEMING of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. This letter asked for literature and told a little about the American Nationalist Party at Reading. He stated this letter apparently went

astray and the Anti-Defamation League furnished a copy of it to the principal. This has caused a great deal of trouble between the three leaders of the above mentioned party and between them and their parents. [redacted] and FRANKHOUSER currently receive their mail at [redacted] [redacted], Reading, so their parents will not know about it. This is the address of [redacted], a junior high school student who also belongs to the Northern League.

ROYSON E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., advised Special Agents [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] on January 23, 1960, that he, FRANKHOUSER, in years past had been in the Ku Klux Klan and knew EDWARD, The Grand Wizard. He stated he is still in contact with the Klan although he did not condone its violence. FRANKHOUSER stated his reason for contact with the Klan was to get information and literature. He added he is also in contact with the White Citizens Council, The Socialist Workers Party and other groups.

It is noted that the Attorney General of the United States has cited the Ku Klux Klan and the Socialist Workers Party as being within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Baltimore 2, Maryland

February 12, 1960

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RACIAL DISTURBANCE AT RESIDENCE OF  
[REDACTED], NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE,  
FEBRUARY, TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY  
NINE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Information from a confidential source who is in a position to receive reliable information reflects that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. is receiving literature from segregationist group and has stated that [REDACTED], Wilmington, Delaware, a friend, has similar feelings toward segregation.

Search of Wilmington, Delaware City Directory and personal observation by a Special Agent of the FBI discloses there is no such address as [REDACTED], Wilmington, Delaware, inasmuch as [REDACTED] begins in the [REDACTED] block at the junction of [REDACTED], Wilmington.

One of the defendants presently under indictment by the New Castle County Grand Jury in connection with explosions which destroyed the [REDACTED] home in New Castle, Delaware, is [REDACTED], New Castle, Delaware.

On February 12, 1960, Lieutenant [REDACTED], Troop 2, Delaware State Police, New Castle, Delaware, was advised by SA [REDACTED] of the information received regarding the friendship of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. with the above-mentioned [REDACTED]. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that he would initiate investigation to determine additional background information concerning FRANKHOUSER, including a check of motels in the vicinity of New Castle to determine if FRANKHOUSER might have some connection with the [REDACTED] explosion. He stated that on September 25, 1959, he had received information from a source that he did not identify that an unidentified man from Philadelphia had been hired to set off the August 2, 1959 explosion in the [REDACTED] home. Investigation by his department failed to identify this individual or to determine that an individual from Philadelphia stayed at a local motel the night before the August 2, 1950 explosion.

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On February 12, 1960, the above information was furnished to Mr. [REDACTED], 109th CIC Detachment, Dravo Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
February 29, 1960

RE: PROPOSED PICKETING OF P. W. WOODBERRY STORE  
4023 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
2/27/60, by Philadelphia Youth Committee on  
Segregation

On February 26, 1960, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., advised that he was in receipt of a pamphlet from the Philadelphia Youth Committee on Segregation, sponsored by CORE (Congress on Racial Equality). This pamphlet announces the proposed picketing at 1 p.m., February 27, 1960, of the P. W. Woodberry store located at 4023 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., in support of the picketing presently taking place in several southern states regarding S & L store lunch counters.

FRANKHOUSER advised that he is also affiliated with the For America Committee headed by WARREN KEHL, and has already been solicited by the latter group to "pick the pickets." FRANKHOUSER stated that he had telephonically advised the store concerned and even though he will almost certainly be present, and may even assist the For America Committee, he does not want to see any violence and feels there may possibly be trouble.

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1 - 157-45  
1 - 105-4158  
1 - PHILA. YOUTH COMMITTEE ON SEGREGATION  
1 - CORE

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-45)

PROPOSED PICKETING OF F. W. WOOLWORTH  
STORE, 4028 LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILA-  
DELPHIA, PA., 2/27/60, BY PHILADELPHIA  
YOUTH COMMITTEE ON SEGREGATION  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

For information of the Bureau, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is a bomb suspect of the Philadelphia Office and his activities in and on behalf of so many varied organizations raises serious doubt of his mental stability.

The Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 4 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 157-45 (RACIAL MATTERS)
  - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
  - 1 - (PHILADELPHIA YOUTH COMMITTEE ON SEGREGATION)
  - 1 - (CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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RE: RACIAL DISSENTANCE AT RESIDENCE OF  
[REDACTED], NEW CASTLE, DEL.,  
2/24/59; [REDACTED]  
et al.

The notation "[REDACTED]  
Wilmington, Delaware - OL 61513" appears in a notebook  
belonging to Roy E. Frankhouser, Reading, Pa. Some of the  
other listings in this notebook are known to be misspelled,  
or with incorrect addresses, and apparently at least one  
"person" listed is nonexistent. It appears possible that  
Frankhouser may have compiled this list from newspaper  
accounts or similar sources. However, on January 10, 1960,  
Frankhouser made a long distance call to Wilmington,  
OL G-1033.

Frankhouser has no automobile and according to  
sources has never learned to drive a car. He was working  
part time during the summer of 1959 (including July and  
August) but actual dates of employment are not available,  
according to his former employer, and it cannot be ascer-  
tained if he was working July 31, 1959.

The Automobile Sales Showroom where he had been  
employed was closed Sundays, and although open Saturday,  
Frankhouser usually did not work that day. During the  
period July and August, 1959, he was normally residing at  
the home of his father, 433 South Fifth Street, Reading,  
Pa., but in a separate apartment therein. He normally took  
his evening meal with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
Reading, Pa. His parents are divorced.

- 8 - Bureau (157-52) (RM)
- 4 - Baltimore (157-6) (RM)
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A source close to Frankhouser's mother advised that to the best of his recollection, Frankhouser was not away from Reading, Pa., any weekend during July or August, 1959.

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SAC, Philadelphia (44-416)

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RACIAL DISTURBANCE AT RESIDENCE OF  
[REDACTED] NEW CASTLE, DEL.,  
2/24/59; [REDACTED] et al.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 2/12/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Four copies are also transmitted herewith for Baltimore, together with a photo of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., who is mentioned therein.

Philadelphia cannot determine if [REDACTED] subject of captioned case, and [REDACTED], listed in FRANKHOUSER's address book are identical, but telephone number OL 6-1883 should establish identity or nonidentity.

Source mentioned in letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., who is [REDACTED], and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 3 - Bureau (157-52) (Encls. - 8) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (157-5) (Encls. - 5) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
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- 1 - 105-4158

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

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FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: ROY. E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters

On 3/4/60 subject telephonically contacted the Reading Office. Call was apparantly local in nature and subject stated he was calling from home.

FRANKHOUSER advised that he had been in Philadelphia, Pa., last Saturday and was outside the F.W. Woolworth Store on Lancaster Ave., which was picketed by the Philadelphia Youth Committee on Segregation. FRANKHOUSER stated that there were some minor disturbances, and the Police were in attendance.

Subject related that plans were made last week to again picket this store, and also the Woolworth Store at 50th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. It is anticipated that more pickets will be at the Market Street Store than the Lancaster Ave. one, since picketing at the latter store was almost 100% effective.

FRANKHOUSER again intends to go to Philadelphia to "observe".

Subject also advised that his job at Dick Bros., Inc., is going along very well. He works 3:30 PM to 11:30 PM five days a week, but is off Saturday and Sunday.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he has not seen  lately.

cc: 157-45 ( Racial Matters )

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 7, 1960

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AMERICAN NATIONALIST PARTY  
HATE ORGANIZATIONS

The captioned organization was reportedly wholly local in nature and was formed by three high school students at Reading, Pa., during the summer of 1959, when plans were laid. After resumption of school in September, recruits were signed up among the classmates of the three leaders, but apparently few if any of the "members" had any idea of the nature of the group as intended by the instigators. Inso far as can be determined the organization fell apart gradually for lack of activity, having had no meetings or any other activities.

Its avowed aims, according to one of the organizers were to be Anti-Semitic, Anti-Catholic and Anti-Negro. Each of the three organizers headed a section with one of the three minority groups as his special "target." Reportedly the title of the group was selected at random to give a "high sounding title" and any similarity between its name and any other group was coincidental.

[Redacted]  
Reading, Pa.  
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Reading, Pa. and  
[Redacted], Reading, Pa.,

were the instigators of this organization.

Mr. [Redacted], Reading High School, was contacted recently through a local attorney and furnished a copy of a letter addressed to the Virginia Committee, Box 1352, Arlington, Va. Apparently it was incorrectly addressed and the copy was made by the original addressee who brought it to the attention of the B'ral B'rich because of its contents. The letter is handwritten and postmarked, November 29, 1959, at Reading, Pa. The text follows:

- 8 - Bureau
- 6 - Philadelphia
- 1 - (157-38)
- 1 - (AMERICAN NATIONALIST PARTY)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 157-203 [Redacted]
- 1 - 157-215 [Redacted]
- 1 - 157-216 [Redacted]

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]  
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Dear Sirs:

"I thought I would write you and tell you about our organization, and to see what advice you may have.

"I am one of a group of 500 young men mostly high school seniors, with some college students and ex-servicemen. Last year my friend and I started the organization as an experiment. It grew so big and so fast that we no longer ask students to join us, they do so willingly.

"We are not a gang, we use force only to protect ourselves, and gain important ends. We stress anti-semitism in all forms, working for a superior race of man.

"The original idea was for us to write to work off steam, against the black African savages, who preyed on students, and made there life a constant war for survival, but now we are working on other ends.

"We are at a disadvantage in that we will have to split up in the summer of 1960, because I and many others of the leaders will be going to college.

"If you are interested, we will be respectful of your advice. We can also use a model pamphlet to use in having our own printed. We can get a press, but no professional looking copies.

"Sincerely Yours

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted]  
Reading, Pennsylvania

Mr. [redacted] related that he had talked to [redacted] and [redacted] on two occasions about their organization and they deny that it is anti-Negro, Anti-Semitic or in any way subversive. They deny any plan to use violence. They feel that some

industries should be socialized to correct conditions therein, but that afterwards they should be returned to the people. According to Mr. [redacted] [redacted] did all the talking and [redacted] just listened.

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At a later date Mr. [redacted] made available a transcript of some work [redacted] recently turned in to his English teacher. The students had been asked to write a brief diary entry in the manner of SAMUEL PEPYS and [redacted] turned in the following which the teacher later brought to [redacted]:

"Sunday, Jan. 10, 1960

"Got up at noon with much effort. After eating lunch listened to 5th symphony and worked on model boat. Washed upstairs hall at request of my mother. Received call from Mr. L telling me there was to be a meeting at Mr. F's. Picked up at 2:30 by Mr. F and Mr. G and two new members. At Mr. F's, Mr. G went wild. He had a bad argument with Mr. F and Mr. L. After Mr. G left, we called Delaware for information on friends of Mr. F. Planned trip to Atlanta to meet Grand Wizard --- tried to call him. Phone not listed. Mr. F knew number but forgot it. Called Mr. A in Levittown. Told him to contact leaders against SMITH in Levittown. Said we'd be down to see him soon. Left Mr. F's house and walked home. Retired for evening."

Information had previously been received from a source who is aware generally of the activities of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 153 West Olney Street, Reading, Pa., to the effect that on Sunday, January 10, 1960, ROY FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] had held a meeting at FRANKHOUSER's home with two other boys, [redacted] (ph) (?) and ENU [redacted]. [redacted] had discussed the possibility of painting a large swastika on a mountain near Reading, Pa., and FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] had a violent argument about this. After [redacted] and [redacted] (?) left FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] talked about "the movement" in northern Alabama, and [redacted] mentioned EDWARDS and the KKK. ROY also talked to [redacted] on the phone and told him what had transpired at the meeting earlier.

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[redacted] is reportedly from Georgia originally, and FRANKHOUSER, when in the Army at some southern camp, was interested in and possibly affiliated with the KKK.

On December 17, 1959, a Reading High School Junior, [redacted], Reading, Pa., claimed that a youth at school, (name unknown, but whose description closely resembles [redacted]) had tried to give him a sales talk as a representative of the American Nationalist Party. [redacted] was told this group has as its aim the overthrow of the Government by peaceful means, by building up membership till they can win an election. He was also told they have 100 members at present and want to take over the Government because the present administration is unwilling or unable to adequately combat Communism.

On January 23, 1960, ROY FRANKHOUSER voluntarily contacted the FBI and advised that inasmuch as the FBI had probably heard about him already he wanted to give a true picture.

FRANKHOUSER admitted that he is "100 per cent in favor of segregation, but is not anti-Catholic or anti-Semitic, and does not advocate, nor condone violence or vandalism of any sort.

FRANKHOUSER admitted that years ago he had been in the KKK in Georgia and met LEWIS, the Grand Wizard. He stated that he still corresponds with the Klan but does not condone their violence. He maintained that he gets literature from many groups and selects that which expresses views consistent with his opinions. He stated that he still belongs to the Northern League and the White Citizens Council.

FRANKHOUSER related that he is currently the advisor of a local group, an affiliate of the Northern League. He originally learned several months about the existence of this local group and began to work with them. [redacted] is the leader of this group and he FRANKHOUSER, acts only in an advisory capacity. When he first learned of the group it used a name something like "National Youth Socialist Party" and they were thinking along "Nazi Lines," being anti-Semitic and Anti-Catholic as well as anti-Negro. They had circulated petitions at the Reading High School and gotten about 300 signatures, based on an Anti-Communist theme they adopted. Actually most of these "members" did not know



what they were signing, and they were only about six to eight persons at the meetings.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he, [redacted] and a few others are active in the group and [redacted] high school [redacted] is aware of it. He stated that recently [redacted] wrote to the parents of the students involved and they are all in trouble at home as a result.

On January 29, 1960, [redacted] Reading, Pa., came to the FBI at FRANKHOUSER's urging, and related the following about the group:

The American Nationalist Party was conceived during the summer of 1959 by himself, [redacted] and [redacted]. All three agreed on the name but it was picked at random, and if, as he has since heard, there is any other group by that name, it is coincidence. [redacted] stated that the three of them met at the Reading Public Library during the summer vacation to plan the aims and objectives of the group. No one else had any part in this planning. During this period (before school resumed in September 1959), [redacted] suggested the bombing of a Jewish Synagogue in Reading. They discussed this act two or three times at the library but it never passed beyond that stage. Initially it was agreed that [redacted] would obtain dynamite, [redacted] (who has a car) would provide the transportation and [redacted] would plant and explode the bomb.

According to [redacted], none of them know anything about explosives and he has no idea where or how he could get dynamite. [redacted] even stated no particular synagogue was mentioned. He assumed the one on Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Pa., was referred to but is uncertain as to the exact location of this building.

The ANP, [redacted] advised was Anti-Semitic, Anti-Catholic and Anti-Negro. It was divided into three divisions, one aimed at each minority and one of the three at the head of each. Names for the divisions were copied after organizations of the Nazi party. [redacted] headed the "S.A." group which was Anti-Negro. He had about 200 "members," the regular "stormtroopers." [redacted] headed the "SP" or secret police, which were Anti-Semitic, and [redacted] had charge of the "SS" the "Political Soldiers" and were Anti-Catholic.

[redacted] maintained that his 200 members were "recruited" by his showing prospects a typed sheet listing the aims of the ANP. However, the true aims were not reflected and on this "advertisement" was typed something like "Down with Bolshevism - Destroy the Communist menace.. Our aim is to put good leaders in Government."

[redacted] recruits signed up by putting their name, address, phone number and signature on a slip of paper which was turned over to [redacted]. No dues were charged nor membership cards issued and they had no meetings or other activities.

[redacted] claimed to be unaware of the number of recruits [redacted] or [redacted] had in their divisions. Each recruited his own force. He believes [redacted] and [redacted] had about 100 men between them but does not know if [redacted]'s "SS" knew of the Anti-Catholic aims of their leader, had any identification cards or meetings, or paid any dues.

[redacted]'s group, [redacted] stated, was the smallest and [redacted] claimed he was collecting dues at the rate of \$1.00 every three weeks. Because [redacted] was so violently Anti-Semitic, [redacted] assumes his ED men knew at least something of the feelings of [redacted] and the aims of the ANP. [redacted] claimed that he never saw any dues money and for all he knew [redacted] used it for his own personal spending.

[redacted] was the active leader, [redacted] generally just "went along" with the plans that were made. [redacted] stated that his main interest was in Civil War history.

[redacted] as Secretary of the ANP wrote a number of letters to various groups, which [redacted] dictated to him. He wrote, at [redacted]'s instructions to get literature they could use in their own group. It was one of these letters signed by [redacted] which came to the attention of Mr. [redacted] at the high school, which precipitated the trouble the three leaders are having with their parents.

[redacted] also said that one of the things discussed by [redacted], [redacted] and himself was a means of publicizing their ANP. They discussed casually having a parade on Penn

Street (the main Reading thoroughfare) during the course of which they would "take over" a building and fly their flag from its flagpole, before they would leave peacefully.

[redacted] advised that although he had known ROY FRANKHOUSER years ago they had been out of touch until a couple of months ago. He told ROY about the ANP and ROY convinced him of the folly of such an organization and that although segregation is a good thing, it must be accomplished peacefully. ROY also claimed and has convinced [redacted] that Anti-Semitic and Anti-Catholic aims are wrong.

According to [redacted] the old ANP is now totally defunct. ROY persuaded [redacted] to join the Northern League, which he did and both now adhere to the thinking of that group as they understand it.

Following [redacted]'s letter to the parents of the three leaders of the ANP and certain other disagreements among them, they do not even speak to each other. [redacted] blames [redacted] for getting them all in trouble and all three have been restricted in their homes after school activities as a result.

On February 10, 1950, Mr. [redacted] [redacted] Reading, Pa., advised that his wife, a Sunday School teacher, was told by one of her pupils, [redacted] residing at [redacted], that [redacted] had joined an organization at school headed by [redacted]. Dues were \$1.00 weekly and they met in the school auditorium. [redacted] dropped out after he learned it was a Nazi Organization and the membership at that time (several weeks ago) had dropped from 300 to less than 100.

Mr. [redacted], Reading High School [redacted], advised February 26, 1950, that he is positive the group formed several months ago by [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] is totally defunct. He stated that his letters to the boys' parents sent only after a long and careful consideration did not list any details of the "organization" but stated that because of certain actions on the part of the boys he wanted to put the parents on notice that should any vandalism or related incidents take place the boys would be required to account for their whereabouts and activities. [redacted] gave the three these letters to take home, instead of mailing them.

Director, FBI

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AMERICAN NATIONALIST PARTY  
HATE ORGANIZATIONS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo, captioned and dated as above pertaining to a local group formed at Reading, Pa., by three high school students.

Insofar as can be determined this group is now defunct, having existed only a few weeks or months and never having committed any vandalism or other acts of violence, and possibly, never even having met. It appears likely that the entire group was mainly in the imaginations of the three instigators and that action by the high school caused the group to fall apart, if it would not have done so otherwise.

[redacted] and [redacted], all of Reading, Pa., were recently added to the Philadelphia Bomb Suspect List and the Bureau advised by separate communications dated 2/16/60. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., has been so carried for some time. Both FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] have voluntarily contacted the FBI in the recent past to admit previous indiscretions and protest their present innocence of any wrongdoing.

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  - ① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
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[redacted] is the seventeen year old son of a re-  
putable Professor at Albright College, Reading, Pa., and  
[redacted]'s mother recently remarried a bakery salesman,  
[redacted] is also only seventeen. Mr.  
[redacted] is reportedly a volunteer worker-teacher at  
[redacted], an interracial center located at [redacted]  
[redacted], Reading, Pa.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] and their parents are of  
good reputation and both the boys are above average students  
in school.

It is believed that highly unfavorable publicity  
might result if neighborhood inquiries were indiscriminately  
made regarding any of these persons and all information to  
date has come from established sources and pretext inquiries.

In view of the above and due to information obtained  
to the effect that the ANP is currently defunct, no re-  
commendation is being made to interview [redacted], [redacted] or  
[redacted].

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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, aka.,  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Richmond Letters to Bureau, 2/5/60 and 3/3/60.

Although the following information was not requested by reference letters, it is being noted herein for the information of the Philadelphia Office.

Letter of 2/5/60 reflects one piece of correspondence mailed to ROCKWELL from Reading 1/14/60 with return address of " [redacted] ". Letter of 3/3/60 reflects a letter to subject 1/28/60 with return of [redacted], Reading, Pa.

[redacted] resides at [redacted], Reading, Pa., which address is used by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., and [redacted] for the receipt of literature from several groups including the Northern League and White Citizens Council. [redacted] and FRANKHOUSER are friends, in spite of the disparity of their ages.

FRANKHOUSER was also associated in the recent past with one [redacted], a youth of High School age with Nazi feelings of anti-Semitism. FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] are admittedly in sympathy with the ~~anti~~/segregationists and are anti-negro in their feelings. [redacted] stated that he had written letters in the past for [redacted], but claimed that he had signed his own name thereto.

FRANKHOUSER on 1/14/60 received a phone call at home, supposedly from ROCKWELL. ROCKWELL's name also appears in an address book of FRANKHOUSER's with the address " 928 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va. - JACKSON 45831 ". FRANKHOUSER made plans to visit ROCKWELL ~~1/17/60~~ and supposedly did so with [redacted] on 1/16/60.

On 1/23/60 FRANKHOUSER stated that several days ago he, [redacted] (fnu) [redacted] and a fourth youth whose name he did not know, had visited ROCKWELL several days ago.

There is no [redacted] in the Reading directories, and [redacted], is occupied by families named [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is a son of [redacted], College Professor, and resides at [redacted], Reading, Pa.

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[redacted] is not listed in current Reading Directories, however Miss [redacted] Reading-Berks County Credit Bureau advised 3/10/60 that she has records of a person by that name. Her records reflect that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted], Reading, Pa., and was formerly of [redacted] Reading, Pa., and RD # 1, Bowmansville, Pa. He is a son of [redacted] and [redacted], and is now married to the former [redacted]. [redacted] had previously been married and divorced.

He was [redacted] years old in 1958 when he and his present wife were married, and [redacted] was then listed as a painter. His last occupation as checked by the Credit Bureau was in 1956 when he worked for [redacted] ( automobile dealer ). [redacted] has a fair credit record. Some accounts have been put up for collection however.

[redacted]'s name should be indexed to this file ( 157-38).

[redacted] Berks County Parole Officer advised 3/10/60 that [redacted] is presently in the Berks County Prison. [redacted] was arrested 6/12/58 and charged with robbery by assault and battery. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 11 1/2 to 23 months in the County Prison, was paroled 5/27/59 and recommitted to jail 2/24/60 as a parole violator. Apparently he had made no contact with his parole officer from September, 1959 to 1/12/60, and then no further contact until 2/24/60 when he was rearrested. [redacted] was born [redacted].

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 3/30/60

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-73)

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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Reurlet 2/4/60.

With reference to the "Neil Patrick Henry Organization, Inc.", 1150 18th Ave., Columbus, Ga., which allegedly sent package to [redacted] of Reading, Pa., it is believed that this is "THE NATIONAL PATRICK HENRY ORGANIZATION, INC." which is now inactive and which is headed by an aged widow, Mrs. JESSIE WELCH JENKINS, 1150 18th Ave., Columbus, Ga., who will write anyone who exhibits an interest in her organization. Full information is set forth elsewhere in this communication concerning this organization.

Concerning one ELDON EDWARDS, whom subject FRANKHOUSER is alleged to be corresponding with, it is believed this individual may be identical with one ELTON LEE EDWARDS, East Point, Ga., alleged leader of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klans, Inc..

The following is a summary of information from closed Atlanta file 105-81 (Bufile 105-10101) pertaining to an organization known as The National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc. (NPHO).

The NPHO was granted a charter in Muscogee County Superior Court, Columbus, Ga., on 12/19/47 for a period of 35 years. Petitioners for this charter filed by Attorney G. SEALS AIKEN, Atlanta, Ga., are listed as follows:

- Rev. E. G. "PARSON JACK" JOHNSTON, Pastor, Baptist Tabernacle, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. JESSIE WELCH JENKINS, Columbus, Ga.
- J. W. THOMAS, Columbus, Ga. (Manager Sears Roebuck at time)
- Miss MARILYN R. ALLEN, P.O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- W. G. KERCHNER, Lenhartsville, Bert County, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. JESSIE WELCH JENKINS, daughter of THOMAS J. and EDNA BELL WELCH (who are now deceased), and widow of WILLIAM E. JENKINS, 1150 18th Avenue, Columbus, is the prime worker in this organization which has never gained sufficient members to fully operate. It has, during its existence, been largely a "paper organization" having no really active members of the interest and force or following necessary to grow or actively survive.

Sources of information at Columbus, Ga., have been contacted and advised Mrs. JENKINS is a prolific writer, even though she is at least 65 years of age and frail physically, and maintains contact with every "crackpot" writer and organization which she learns of. She has written items reflecting opposition to Negroes, Jews, and fluoridation of the water and the menace of enriched foods. She feels she is "saving the country from Communism" through her efforts.

Mrs. JENKINS has published a small newspaper known as "The Southern American" which has not been a success and probably only a few issues have ever been printed.

Mrs. JENKINS advised SA JIMMY E. HAYES of the Columbus, Ga., Resident Agency, FBI, on one occasion when she called at the Resident Agency Office on another matter, that practically all her printing was done by the Rev. EZRA G. "PARSON JACK" JOHNSTON, an independent Baptist minister who publishes a weekly newspaper at Columbus, Ga., known as "The Georgia Tribune." JOHNSTON is said to be a sympathizer toward various Ku Klux Klan groups and who has published editorials in his paper which were critical towards the Supreme Court of the U. S.

A source of information at Columbus has been in recent contact with Mrs. JENKINS, at which time she stated she has a copy of her newspaper prepared for printing at an early date and that this forthcoming issue is the first one to be printed in quite some time. She advised that the NPHO is not active at this time due to the fact it is hard to get members who will work and further the members will not contribute financially toward its work. She stated her work is hampered through lack of assistance from workers and financial support.

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Mrs. JENKINS is listed as Secretary-Treasurer of the NPHO and the National Chairman is listed as Dr. ALLEN C. SHULER, DD, pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Vice Chairman is listed as HARRY W. PYLE, editor of the "Political Reporter" in the State of Tennessee.

Among the names on the Board of Directors of the NPHO is "J. B. STONER, Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia" who is believed to be identical with JESSIE BENJAMIN STONER, now of Louisville, Ky., mentioned in summary report of SA [REDACTED], Louisville, dated 2/23/60, entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, RM."

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Another name on the list of Board of Directors is PETER L. XAVIER, listed as Associate Editor of the Dayton (Ohio) Independent.

A Source of information at Columbus has advised that JENKINS listed many people as being members of the Board of Directors of the NPHO without these people's knowledge or consent. She would merely correspond with them and if their views coincided with hers on racial and other matters, she might put their names on the list as a matter of course.

This organization is not active and is dormant at the present time and sources believe Mrs. JENKINS is too old and infirm to lead any large organization to success or to hold one together.

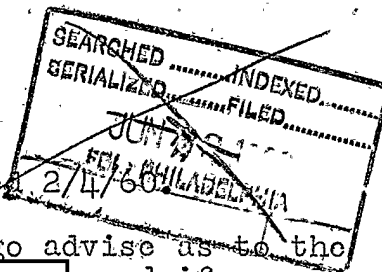
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

DATE: 3/31/60

FROM : SAC, Chicago (157-38)

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b7cSUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Philadelphia letter to Atlanta, dated 2/4/60

Referenced letter requested that Chicago advise us to the status of the Federal Party and of [redacted], and if any subversive connotations were attached thereto. Files of the Chicago Division have been reviewed as requested. The following information is the only identifiable, pertinent data available in these files.

By means of a suitable telephonic pretext (fictitious friend of FOX) conducted by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN on March 29, 1960, to the Fort Dearborn Hotel, 401 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, it was determined that [redacted] is currently a resident of room [redacted] of that hotel.

Confidential source (mail cover) advised SA [redacted], on January 7, 1957 that Czechoslovakian UN Mission, 6 East 67th Street, NYC, received correspondence on January 5, 1957 from [redacted] Federal Party, 401 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 5, Illinois. The original information is filed in NY 100-93422-C

Confidential source (mail cover) advised SA [redacted], on January 7, 1957 that the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Albania to the UN, 111 E. 73rd Street, NYC, received correspondence on January 5, 1957 from same individual. The original information is filed in NY 105-15796-C.

Confidential source (mail cover) advised SA J.A. BRODERICK on January 7, 1957 that the Bulgarian Mission to the UN, 21 E. 73rd Street, NYC, received correspondence on January 5, 1957 from the same individual. The original information is filed in NY 105-15795-B.

Confidential source (mail cover) advised SA W.E. NUMMEY on January 9, 1957 that the Permanent Mission of the Rumanian Peoples Republic to the UN, 60 E 93rd Street, NYC, received correspondence on January 5, 1957 from the same individual. The original information is filed in NY 105-15960-C.

The files of the Chicago Division reflect that [redacted] was the subject of an AEA-A investigation, Bureau file 116-9447.

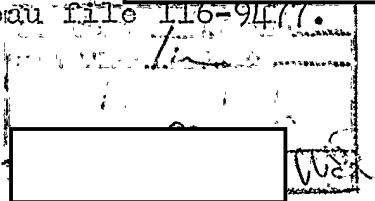
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The following information concerning [ ] is contained in Chicago file 116-39448.

On November 26, 1952, Mr. [ ], Security Division, [ ], Richland, Washington, furnished the following information concerning [ ]:

[ ] was formerly employed by [ ] from April 11, 1947 to September 8, 1948. He was in the Safety Division of [ ]. He was terminated due to an incident which occurred at Mt. Vernon, Washington, at which time he went to the police for protection saying that he had important information concerning the [ ], and that he was being followed by someone who wanted that information. He was returned to Richland, Washington and was then hospitalized, the result being that he was sent to a mental institution at [ ], Washington at that time. He was released and on October 11, 1948 was employed as a safety man by a subcontractor at [ ], Richland, Washington. He was terminated February 14, 1949 due to a reduction in force.

Mr. [ ] furnished a brochure and a blank membership card for the "The New Federal 'Evergreen' Party". This party was further defined as "the United States American security program, personal - economic - national." The address given for the headquarters of this party is 401 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 5, Illinois. The brochure points out that an Evergreen Annual will be published twice a year and that "The New Federal Evergreen Party believes in a Republic, operated upon democratic principles and the regulation of the components with justice and a minimum of control; to the best interests of each, however subject to the benefit and well being of all."

Due to [ ]'s former employment with [ ] and the mailing of literature in connection with "The New Federal 'Evergreen' Party", investigation was conducted by the Chicago Division in January, 1953 concerning [ ] and "The New 'Evergreen' Party". No information of a security significance was developed as a result of this inquiry.

During the investigation of [ ], Mr. [ ], Fort Dearborn Hotel, 401 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information concerning [ ] to SA D. WILLIAM RUNKLE, which information is contained in CG 105-3935.

[ ] had been residing at that hotel since approximately .

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April, 1952. When [ ] first entered the hotel he walked into the lobby with two American flags in his hand and later during the National Convention in Chicago, [ ] told [ ] that he was running for President of the United States. [ ] had pictures printed of himself with the caption "[ ] for President", and during the convention, [ ] approached him regarding the possibility of setting up a campaign booth in the lobby of the Fort Dearborn Hotel.

According to [ ], [ ] had leaflets printed advertising the "The New Federal 'Evergreen' Party", and used the hotel address and telephone number on these leaflets. [ ] stated that during conversations he had with [ ], he attempted to learn the background or details of The New Federal Evergreen Party. [ ] told him that the job of the Party was to educate people to the principles of democracy and the Constitution.

It is noted that information furnished to Chicago by Bureau letter dated October 9, 1952, reflects that [ ] was the subject of an AEA-A investigation by the Milwaukee Division in 1947. Milwaukee determined at that time that [ ] was probably emotionally unstable; that his father, a former tavern keeper, was rumored to have run a disorderly house and speakeasy some years ago at Kenosha Falls, Wisconsin. One reference (not identified in Bulet) when interviewed during the investigation believed [ ] and his brothers and sisters may have had mental lapses from normalcy and apparently [ ] was deferred from military service for that reason.

[ ] also appeared at the Milwaukee Office on June 6, 1952 and stated that on June 5, 1952 he announced his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States, and requested information concerning bodyguards for presidential candidates. He stated he formerly worked at the [ ] project at [ ], Washington, and may have been in charge of a "radiation project". According to the Milwaukee Office, the subject appeared to be a very nervous person, irrational in his statements and perspired profusely.

On January 28, 1957, [ ], mentioned above, advised SA D. WILLIAM RUNKLE, that [ ] continued to reside at the Fort Dearborn Hotel and continues his activities in connection with the Federal Party. He stated that on one occasion [ ] held a meeting at the hotel with about 8 to 12 people present. [ ] said [ ] continues to send out a great deal of literature which he disseminates all over the country. He said [ ] uses the return: Federal Party, [ ], 401 South LaSalle, Chicago 5, Illinois.

On March 31, 1960, Mr. [redacted], Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT J. DOLAN that he has followed [redacted] and his activities through the years and is currently receiving the material put out by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a "screwball" and has no following. He stated that his efforts consist mainly in the distribution of literature. [redacted] added that [redacted] has no known connection with local "hate" groups or individuals. He added that the Federal Party or The New Federal Evergreen Party is the "one man type of thing" and is not an active group or party.

No additional pertinent, identifiable information is available in the files of the Chicago Division regarding [redacted] or the Federal Party.

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This matter is being placed in a closed status in the Chicago Office.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 3/31/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. - aka.,  
Racial Matters

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On 3/31/60 Mr. [redacted], Shillington, Pa., who is a Captain in the local CAP Unit of which subject is a member, was contacted at his request and advised as follows:

According to [redacted], it was brought to his attention just last night by one of his junior officers that subject, who is a CAP Ranger, was not present at the exercises held last weekend ( March 26th ).

Subject told members of the group that he was unable to be present on Saturday night, because the last Saturday of the month is the meeting night of a group he attends in Philadelphia. He described this group as a " Beatnick " or " Offbeat " group, and has apparently been telling some of his associates in the Rangers about it with the object of interesting them in joining.

To date [redacted] has not learned the name or location of this group, but is making discreet inquiries relative thereto, and will advise writer of any pertinent information he ascertains.

He has determined that FRANKHOUSER is very friendly with a youth who is presently attending the Reading High School, and who allegedly attends these Philadelphia meetings with FRANKHOUSER. This High School student is not a member of CAP, and [redacted] does not know his name, but feels he will be able to ascertain it from one of his Junior Officers.

[redacted] also stated that FRANKHOUSER has not been attending the Tuesday night CAP meetings in recent weeks because he is employed on the Night Shift at Dick Brothers.

Subject is also reported to have told some of the other Rangers, about a month ago, that he would like to go to Cuda to join (FIDEL) CASTRO. On this same occasion which occurred when the Rangers were temporarily snowbound while on an overnight hike near Hawk Mountain, he also entertained the group with some of the historical background of the Russian Army and the Nazi Army under Hitler.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 157-50 )

DATE: 3/24/60

FROM : SA [redacted]



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SUBJECT: KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, etc.,

Rememo SA MAHLON J. PRICE, 3/16/60 and mymemo dated and captioned as above.

The following is a list of the Reading Area Bomb Suspects, with pertinent data regarding verification of residence, employment and vehicles if any:

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

Home address 153 W. Oley St., Reading, Pa., employed Dick Bros. ( brass foundry ) 3rd and Buttonwood Sts., Reading, Pa. Has no car.

Source- [redacted] s of I, 3/24/60

105-4366

[redacted] Home address [redacted], Reading, Pa., employed at [redacted], Reading, Pa., as a roofer, primarily working at [redacted]. Does not own an automobile.

Sources Residence and car- [redacted]

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Employment- [redacted]

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[redacted] Home address [redacted], Reading, Pa., attends Reading High School ( not employed ) does not own a car. Parents have two cars, but subject is not allowed to use them.

Source- [redacted] 3/24/60

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[redacted] Home address [redacted], Reading, Pa., attends High School and also has part time job at [redacted], Reading, Pa., . Has full use of a car registered to his mother, 1955 Ford ,Pa.- E 2647. His step-father [redacted] owns a late model [redacted] (small foreign car ) Pa. license 282-123. Subject is not believed to use this car.

Source [redacted] 3/24/60

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[redacted], Reading, Pa., attends High School, not employed, neither he nor parents own any car.

Source- [redacted]

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One copy each person mentioned.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ( 157- ) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 08-04-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

DATE: 4/28/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Cross Burned at Home of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED],  
Pennside, Pa., 4/26/60  
Racial Matters

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On 4/28/60 Chief of Police GEORGE WELLS, Lower Alsace Township Police Department, Pennside, Pa., advised that insofar as he was able to determine last evening, ROY FRANKHOUSER and [REDACTED] have "good alibis" for the time the Cross was burned.

WELLS stated that he called [REDACTED] father and told him very briefly that he wanted to see him and his sons. WELLS stated that [REDACTED] promised to come immediately, and did so. They conversed alone and [REDACTED] was not present. Told of the cross-burning and the fact that a youth who fit his son's description was seen in the area, Mr. [REDACTED] first expressed regret that should involve his good friend [REDACTED], and then stated "I can understand why my boy might be suspected. I only recently learned he was involved in that picketing last Saturday. According to WELLS, Mr. [REDACTED] appears to be a person of good character. He did not "fly into a rage" when his son was accused, but did assure WELLS in no uncertain terms that the boy was home on the evening of April 26 last. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was home for supper, and was in the house all evening, until he went to bed about 10:15 PM. WELLS did not question the boy, but Mr. [REDACTED] stated on leaving, "I have several matters to discuss with [REDACTED] this evening", and implied that he will keep a "tight reign" on him in the future.

WELLS also stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER called him about 30 minutes after he had first called Mr. [REDACTED] and voluntarily agreed to come to the Police Department. ROY told WELLS on arrival that he had learned of the Cross Burning from a reported for the Record, and this reported told him (ROY) that the Lower Alsace Police had given them (the paper) ROY's name as one of the persons responsible. WELLS told ROY this was not true, and implied to ROY that it had been just the reverse, to which ROY agreed that it must have been that way.

Asked his whereabouts on the evening of 4/26/60, ROY said he had been at a CAP meeting at the Airport. He related that the meeting was over about 10:30 PM and he and seven other boys had returned to town in one car. On the Schuylkill Avenue Bridge they had been stopped by a Reading Officer who took their names, and let them go. WELLS said he had checked and ROY was at a CAP meeting. He also ascertained that Officer [REDACTED] (ph) of the Reading Police had stopped a car of youths about 10:45 PM on 4/26/60, but released

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them after ascertaining their identities and determining that they had been at a CAP meeting.

WELLS also related that after talking to [redacted] personally he comes to the conclusion that this youth is "quite a character himself" and the Cross Burning incident might very well have been perpetrated by some other College friend of [redacted], or even by [redacted] himself.

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FRANKMOUSER, according to WELLS, advanced the theory that the incident might have been a "counter-propaganda" move of the NAACP, to gain additional sympathy for themselves.

WELLS promised to advise the FBI of any additional developments.

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 4/28/60

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
Racial Matters

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[redacted], Reading, Pa.,  
who is [redacted], and has asked that her identity be pro-  
tected, telephonically advised as follows on 4/27/60:

This source advised that every weekend, ROY and [redacted]  
are apparently together, in spite of her objections. She has told the  
[redacted] boy not to come to her home anymore, and he has not done so  
for a couple of weeks, but still talks to ROY on the phone often.  
Source was apparently in a highly emotional state and parts of her  
story were not clear, as she "jumped about from one topic to another".

(She advised that ROY had and [redacted] had been present at the  
picketing of the 5 & 10 stores in Reading last Saturday, as "counter  
pickets", and had been talked to on that occasion, both by the local  
police and also by a Record ( Berks County Record ) reporter. Ac-  
cording to what ROY said this reporter took [redacted] and Roy to lunch at  
the Crystal Restaurant, and 'made a deal with them'. He told them that  
if they would give him some inside news he would refrain from having  
their pictures in the Record. ROY apparently promised to have this  
man as a guest at a White Citizens Council meeting in Reading, but  
is trying to stall him. ROY pleaded with her and eventually she agreed  
and made a call to the reporter, in which she pretended to be secre-  
tary to the local head of the Council. She told this man, [redacted] (lnu)  
that her Boss was a local businessman who was worried about adverse  
publicity, but that the meeting would go off as planned. The reporter  
asked her several questions which she refused to answer ( about her  
boss), and she told him he would be contacted later.

This same reported called ROY ~~had~~ earlier this evening (4/27)  
or else ROY called him, but in the conversation the reporter told  
ROY about the Cross Burning in Pennside, and apparently said he knew  
Roy and his fellow picket were responsible. ROY denied this, and as  
soon as the reporter hung up ROY called [redacted] to ask him about it.  
Although she only heard ROY's conversation, she gathers that [redacted]  
denied any implication therein. Roy kept asking questions like " Are  
you sure you weren't there", "If you didnt, who did?", "Can you prove  
where you were? " and others of like import. ROY asked [redacted] who did  
it ( burn the cross) and then repeated ~~the~~ a name that sounded to  
source like "[redacted] (ph)". Thereafter ROY called several persons  
named [redacted] who were listed in the phonebook, and asked if [redacted] was  
there. Apparently from his conversations none of the families he  
called had a son named [redacted], because he called [redacted] and told him that.

1- 105-4158 ( Roy Frankhouser )  
1- 157-203 ( [redacted] )

1- 157-new ( Cross burned in Pennside )  
1- 105-4366 ( [redacted] )

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Source said that ROY had just left home for the Lower Alsace Township PD. A short time before [ ] called ROY and said his father had a call from ~~the~~ Sgt. [ ] of the Lower Alsace PD, in Pennside, about the Cross Burning, and that [ ] and his father were going there. ROY called the Police and volunteered to go there too.

Although ROY has changed to day shift at Dick Brothers and now works from 7 AM to 3 PM he was at CAP at the time the Cross was supposedly burned in Pennside, Pa. He had gotten home from this meeting about 11:15 PM.

Several days ago ROY made a statement to [ ] to the effect that "[ ] will get into trouble. I do not agree with his anti-Semitic views".

Source also related that ROY has been writing to someone "down south" and sending them information about these picketing incidents. When he was last in Philadelphia ROY got a picture of some of the pickets at a Philadelphia Dime Store and that too was sent away.

ROY has become more and more unmanageable, and [ ] has threatened to throw him out of the house. Possibly because of this, he has reestablished contact with his father, Roy Frankhouser, Sr., and on two or three occasions has been to see him.

Last Friday ~~morning~~ afternoon when ROY was at work [ ] [ ], son of [ ] called ROY's home and asked [ ] if he could borrow ROY's pistol. Inasmuch as ROY had loaned [ ] his rifle before, she agreed, and [ ] came over to get it. He took the gun, clip and holster, and the bullets in the clip, telling [ ] he was going to do some target practice. When ROY learned of this he raised no objections, but Sunday night told [ ] that "it is a good thing there was no firing pin in the gun". He then said that [ ] attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, and had been taken to the Hospital by the Police. He said that the Police went to the [ ] home and found [ ] lying on a bed. He had been having trouble with a girl friend, as well as his parents. ROY visited [ ] at Community General Hospital and said he was strapped to a bed in the 'psycho ward'. He also said that Mrs. [ ] was leaving her husband.

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: April 25, 1960

FROM : *ggr* SAC, BALTIMORE (157-69)

SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Philadelphia

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Re Philadelphia letters to Baltimore, dated February 4, 1960, in captioned case, and March 3, 1960, captioned "RACIAL DISTURBANCE AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE, February 24, 1959; [redacted] et al - RACIAL MATTERS", and Baltimore airtel to the Director, dated February 12, 1960, captioned as re Philadelphia letter, March 3, 1960.

On April 18, 1960, Detective [redacted], Detective Division, Troop #2, Delaware State Police, Wilmington, Delaware, advised that he had displayed the photographs of ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR., forwarded by referenced Philadelphia letter of March 3, 1960, to personnel of various motels in the Collins Park area south of Wilmington, Delaware, and had checked the lists of guests at these motels without effecting any identification of FRANKHOUSER as the unknown individual from Philadelphia who was reported to have stayed at a motel the night before the August 2, 1950 explosion at the [redacted] home.

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April 27, 1960

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CROSS  
BURNING AT HOME OF [REDACTED]

PERNSIDE, PA., 4/26/60

At 10:20 p.m., April 26, 1960, Lower Alanco Township Police received a call top to [REDACTED], Pennside, Pa. Officer [REDACTED] responded and found a three foot cross made of lath, wrapped in green gabardine quilt material, and soaked in kerosene, burning on the lawn in front of the house. [REDACTED] is residence of [REDACTED]'s son, [REDACTED] is an Albright College student (Reading, Pa.), and was one of the individuals who on April 23, 1960, picketed Reading 5¢ & 10¢ Stores in sympathy with southern Negroes desegregation pickets. [REDACTED] told Officer [REDACTED] a neighbor had mentioned seeing two youths in a 1959 Chevrolet near the [REDACTED] home just prior to the incident. This neighbor described one youth to [REDACTED] as 6'2", 200 pounds, red hair, pimply face, stooped, which [REDACTED] states is description of one youth who "picketed the pickets" on April 23, 1960. [REDACTED] declined to give police further information because his father is a responsible official at [REDACTED] and fears publicity.

Youths also conducted "counter-picketing" known to be Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] father is likewise a top official at [REDACTED]. Lower Alanco Township Police contemplate interview of suspects and may charge them with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace if admissions are secured. Police advised Berks County Record, a local weekly newspaper, the NAACP, and local ministers have been calling them for information regarding the incident but they have furnished no information.

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1 - 157-203 [REDACTED]

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

105-4158

April 27, 1960

Re: ROYSON EVERETT  
FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

Royson Everett Frankhouser, Jr., 153 West Oley Street, Reading, Pa., voluntarily advised that he is desirous of registering under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938. He exhibited a printed slip of paper cut from context giving an excerpt of the Act, and advised that he recently had the Act called to his attention, and feels that he should register lest he get in trouble.

Frankhouser advised that for about the last year he has been gathering information relative to racial matters, civil disorder (particularly where racial issues are involved) and any information he can obtain about matters such as a breakdown of percentages of crimes by race. He specifically mentioned a release the Philadelphia, Pa., Police made recently listing percentages of murders, rapes, etc., committed by Negroes as opposed to Whites.

He related that all this information is taken from public source material, particularly the local newspapers, and he gathers it alone. It is then turned over to [redacted], who types it up and sends it to several persons in Johannesburg, Union of South Africa. According to subject, [redacted] has the names and addresses of several persons to which the material is sent, but he does not recall any of them offhand.

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Frankhouser is doing this for the benefit of "SABRA" the South African Bureau of Racial Affairs. It is wholly unsolicited and he is not paid for this "work." In response to a direct question as to why he was sending this material to SABRA

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and details of the number of letters sent, Frankhouser stated that he has had [redacted] write several letters over a period of several months. His reason for this is that he feels they can use the material. Frankhouser claims that receipt of this material has never been acknowledged in so many words, although he does receive literature from SABRA in turn.

Subject also related that it is his intention in the future, although to date he has not done so, to distribute literature on behalf of SABRA and make public speeches regarding the South African situation.

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Frankhouser upon entering the Reading, Pa., FBI Office raised his right hand to shoulder height and said "Heil Hitler." Then he stated that this (April 20, 1960) is Hitler's Birthday. He later admitted that possibly this greeting was in poor taste, but explained that he has been exposed to "so much of that stuff recently," and mentioned the fact that he has on the past two weekends, been to the home-headquarters of George Lincoln Rockwell, of the American Nazi Party, in Arlington, Va. Frankhouser stated that "we have been there about four times" and said he had been accompanied on all his visits by [redacted].

This individual is known to be Frankhouser's friend, [redacted], age [redacted], of [redacted], Reading, Pa.

Frankhouser maintains that he is not in any way in sympathy with Rockwell's movement and feels that he is hurting segregation. His sole reason for contact with Rockwell is to infiltrate the World Union Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) also run by Rockwell, and gather information about them and their activities, which is immediately sent to persons connected with the Associated Citizens Councils, the organization to which he belongs and is in sympathy with.

Frankhouser also stated that he has in the past made speeches about the "Southern Situation" and segregation, and distributed literature, at several nearby locations. However, this was always on behalf of the Citizens Councils or the Northern League, with which he stated that Citizens Councils are affiliated.



Subject mentioned an outdoor speech in Fleetwood, Pa., and another in Laureldale, Pa. Both were made recently, and he mentioned "power megaphones" as an amplifying system. He stated that in each instance he had secured approval for the affair and advised that the Burgess in Fleetwood, Pa., told him to go ahead without the red tape of getting a permit, as long as the meeting was orderly and he did not strew literature around the streets.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.;  
RACIAL MATTERS -----

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

It is felt that the Bureau may desire to refer this matter to the Department under the provisions of the Registration Act. Subject was not advised in any manner as to the procedure or requirements for registration under this law and except as noted was not asked any specific questions about his activities. It is believed that should the Department desire his registration, the matter should be taken up directly with FRANKHOUSER, and UACB the matter will not be again discussed with him unless he brings it up. This, however, is a definite possibility, in view of the recent visits FRANKHOUSER has made to the office. He seems to feel that by reporting his activities, he will not get into any trouble, and

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his entire conversation is strewn with assumptions that the FBI already knows all about his activities, especially his visits to ROCKWELL in Virginia.

As the Bureau is aware, subject has been known to this office for several years and is on the Bomb Suspect List. On the occasion of this visit, FRANKHOUSER mentioned also that he had been at ROCKWELL's a couple of weeks ago when someone threw a gunpowder bomb in a glass jar, complete with burning fuse, onto the premises. FRANKHOUSER stated that apparently the bomb did not explode because in falling it landed on the fuse, which was broken and went out. The next day the Arlington, Va., Police Department Bomb Squad removed the device.

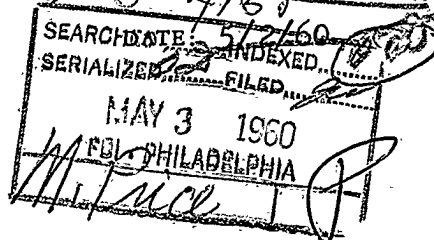
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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka.  
Racial Matters



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On the afternoon of 4/30/60, CS [REDACTED],  
(protect identity) telephonically advised as follows:

On Wednesday, 4/27/60, ROY called [REDACTED] before going to see the Lower Alsace Township Police, and told him what had happened with respect to the Cross Burning. He asked that [REDACTED] call him back late that evening, and [REDACTED] did so about 12:30 A.M. ( 4/28). On this latter occasion ROY told [REDACTED] that WELLS ( Chief of Police) knew all about ROY from the age of 12, and also about [REDACTED] and ROY's other associates. ROY said " He even knew my father was anti-semetic back in 1941. I was astonished". Roy also related to [REDACTED] that Mr. [REDACTED] was shocked, and that [REDACTED] and his father were called in. He said " this has caused a terrible parental problem. [REDACTED]'s mother is hysterical and his father is 'in orbit'. My mother is also upset."

[REDACTED] suggested something to which ROY agreed, but source could not determine from the one sided conversation what it was.

On 4/29/60 ROY again called [REDACTED]. ROY asked [REDACTED] to come to Reading 4/30/60 and bring along that Philadelphia Lawyer, [REDACTED] (ph). [REDACTED] apparantly indicated that he would do this if possible, but might not be able to arrange it. If he can do so, he will meet ROY at [REDACTED] home.

On the morning of 4/30/60 ROY made several calls to people, attempting to get a permit to use his public address megaphone, and mentioned speaking at the Muhlenberg Township Shopping Center.

ROY told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has applied for admission at Kutztown State College, having given p the idea of going away to school. According to ROY, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED]'s father again and warned him that any further acts by [REDACTED] would jeopardize his chances of getting to College. For this reason [REDACTED] will have to stay in the background for a time.

[REDACTED] intends to call [REDACTED]'s parents and meet with them if agreeable, to discuss their mutual problem.

1 105-4158 (Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.)  
1 157-209 ([REDACTED])  
1 157-216 ([REDACTED])  
1- 105-1951 ([REDACTED])  
1 105-4366 ([REDACTED])  
1 157-271 ( Unsub: Cross burned at Pennside, Pa. 4/26/60)

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TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-271)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB: Cross Burning at Home of  
[redacted]  
Pennside, Pa., 4/26/60;  
RACIAL MATTER

Re Philadelphia airtel, 4/27/60, and enclosed  
letterhead memorandum.

Lower Alsace Township Police spoke with suspect [redacted]  
[redacted] father following cross burning incident, and determined  
that suspect was home with his parents until he retired about  
10:15 p.m., 4/26/60 (which would not have permitted him time to  
be at the [redacted] address).

Suspect ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was also determined to be  
at a CAP meeting and thus eliminated as a suspect. This infor-  
mation obtained by Chief WELLS confirmed by statements FRANKHOUSER  
voluntarily made to FBI 4/29/60 and also by conversations he had  
with [redacted] telephonically as reported by a confidential source  
[redacted].

Lower Alsace PD now investigating on theory that the  
incident was a "college prank" concocted by classmates of  
[redacted], who were aware of his picketing 4/23/60 on behalf of  
NAACP, or that [redacted] himself burned the cross as a "publicity  
stunt."

FRANKHOUSER suggested to PD and also to the FBI that  
the NAACP burned the cross to get additional sympathy, but had  
nothing to substantiate this suggestion.

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PD has no additional suspects to date, is continuing investigation.

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SAC (62-3865)

4/25/60

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RACIAL MATTERS

Subject appeared at Philadelphia office 4/23/60, and was interviewed by the writer. [redacted] stated Negroes were then picketing the F. W. Woolworth stores at Broad and Chestnut Streets and at 17th and Chestnut Streets. [redacted] stated he called the pickets "Communists" and was told by Philadelphia PD Detective [redacted] (phonetic) to stop calling the pickets Communists "or else." [redacted] said he knew what the "or else" meant, as he had spent ten days in the "Communist prison," Moyamensing, in 1956 for calling a Negro a "nigger" on a bus.

[redacted] stated he is the first Philadelphia member of the "National Association for the Advancement and Protection of the Majority of White People" and that his associates in this organization in Reading, Pa., were supposed to be picketing the pickets at the Woolworth store there today.

[redacted] stated his associates in Reading were ROY FRANKHOUSER and [redacted]

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- 1 - 157-203 ([redacted])

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[redacted], Reading, Pa., employed at [redacted], advised that he is a Ranger Team Commander in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), and met ROY FRANKHOUSER when the latter joined the CAP about six or seven years ago. However, they are not social acquaintances and rarely see each other except at CAP meetings and exercises. [redacted] is in charge of the group to which FRANKHOUSER belongs, the Para-Rangers.

He has always considered subject a "queer individual," not in the sense that he might be a homosexual or pervert, but because he is just an "odd ball" in his speech and mannerisms. For example, he apparently has no girl friends and acts towards the younger CAP members more like a mature man than the youth that he actually is. However, it is only in the last six months or so that [redacted] has begun to hear tales about FRANKHOUSER, both indirectly and also from his personally.

Last winter, when the group was on an outdoor exercise and was marooned by heavy snows at Hawk Mountain, FRANKHOUSER reportedly entertained the group with stories of the Nazi and Russian Armies, with which he appeared to be quite familiar. He had the boys "goose stepping" to explain the parade march of the Nazis.

Although [redacted] and the senior officers admit ROY did entertain the group at an awkward time, they feel that his choice of subject matter was very poor.

Recently ROY has confided in [redacted], for no apparent reason, and about two weeks ago related that he is a member of "many leftist and extreme right groups." He has told [redacted] that he belongs to about a dozen such groups, and gave as the reason his curiosity. He stated once that "I want to know what is going on."

[redacted] asked him if he was not afraid of getting in trouble and ROY replied "No, I report to Mr. [redacted] and

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Interview with [redacted]  
on 5/4/60 at West Lawn, Pa.  
by Special Agent [redacted] /emr

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Mr. [ ] at the FBI and clear everything with them." [ ] did not get the impression that ROY was an FBI employee, and stated definitely that subject never made any statement implying that he was.

FRANKHOUSER has invited [ ] to attend "meetings" at various times, but he has always refused. ROY has specifically mentioned some "beatnick groups" which he attends in Philadelphia and New York. This description of these groups was ROY's own. FRANKHOUSER stated about a week ago that he could not attend a CAP exercise on April 30, 1960, because he had to go to a meeting in Philadelphia on that date.

He has also mentioned a group with a name something like "National Association for the Advancement of White People and Majorities" and mentioned a man named [ ] or some similar name as the leader of this group in Philadelphia. He has invited [ ] to his home on a couple of occasions and promised to show the latter membership cards in these various organizations. Specifically, he has mentioned the Socialist Workers Party and the Ku Klux Klan among the organizations with which he is affiliated. He also told [ ] about two weeks ago that he was a "Registered Foreign Agent" and explained that this was because of his actions (unspecified) on behalf of other governments, which he did not name. He did explain to [ ] by stating that the Governor of Pennsylvania had to register as a Foreign Agent because he sold bonds for Israel. FRANKHOUSER was asked by [ ] if he read the Daily Worker and replied that he gets it regularly. According to [ ], FRANKHOUSER appeared serious in making this statement.

Subject is also rumored to have made the statement several months ago that it would be easy to get together a gang and take over City Hall, but no one will admit to having heard this statement actually made by the subject.

ROY does not have a car and claims he is unable to drive. He gets to and from CAP meetings at the Airport by either hitchhiking, or arranging beforehand to ride with one of the other members.

[ ] stated that FRANKHOUSER reportedly has a collection of weapons, including swords, rifles and hand guns.

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The senior officers of CAP, including [redacted], but not the subject, carry loaded .45 Army automatics when on exercises. However, [redacted] has seen subject in possession of a .45 automatic on several of these exercises, and ROY claimed it was loaded. He stated he had a permit for it, and [redacted] did not want to make an issue of the matter by reporting it. He also has seen a German Luger in subject's possession at times, and also a small foreign automatic, of unknown make.

[redacted] has never heard subject make any un-American or disloyal statement or refer to the overthrow of the government by force or violence. FRANKHOUSER has discussed the Cross Burning which occurred in Pennside last week, at the CAP meeting May 3, 1960, and gave the impression that he was not personally involved, but had a good idea who was responsible. [redacted] got the impression subject was just bragging.

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Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

May 11, 1960

Director, FBI

ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.  
REGISTRATION ACT - UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Enclosed is a self-explanatory memorandum  
dated April 27, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It is noted the subject desires to register  
under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938,  
as amended. On the basis of information in the enclosed  
memorandum, it is requested this Bureau be advised whether  
subject's activities bring him within the purview of the  
above Act. If so, it is further requested that we be  
furnished the results of your efforts to solicit his  
registration. In the meantime, no active investigation  
is being conducted concerning the subject; however, any  
pertinent information which comes to our attention will,  
of course, be made available.

Enclosure

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TO : SAC ( 105-4158 )

DATE: 5/12/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.  
Racial Matters

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On this date subject stopped by the Reading RA to "check in" as he put it. He stated that he wanted us to know that [redacted] ( at whose home in Pennside, a cross was burned recently) had been kicked out of the U Of P at Philadelphia, for " left wing activities". Subject stated that he got this by letter from " our people in Philadelphia" and that it bore out his suspicions that [redacted] himself burned the cross. FRANKHOUSER also stated that it is common knowledge at Albright College that [redacted] was expelled from the U. of P., and why.

Subject also advised that he has not as yet secured another job, but is still looking. He claimed that he has never collected unemployment compensation, and has not even reported there since being laid off ( at Dick Bros.) simply as a matter of policy.

FRANKHOUSER related that he had joined ROCKWELL's group, the WUFENS, simply to get information which he relayed to the White Citizen Councils. He doubts that he will ever return there again, since he has accomplished his aim, namely to ascertain that ROCKWELL is sincere. Previously he had wondered if the man was a "plant" of the Anti-Defamation League, designed solely to stir up trouble and thus create sympathy for the League. FRANKHOUSER stated that it appears to him that ROCKWELL's group consists of about 1,000 persons, with about 200 located in and around Arlington, Va.

He stated that he was getting along well, and mentioned [redacted] only in general terms. Conversation designed to elicit a statement as to whether or not he had been in touch with [redacted] lately was unproductive of results. FRANKHOUSER did say that [redacted] had recovered after being hospitalized, and that he had attempted to poison himself with some sort of " nerve " or sleeping pills.

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cc: 157-271 ( Cross Burning, Pennside, Pa., 4/26/60)  
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157-203 ( [redacted] )

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DATE: 5/5/60

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka.,  
Racial Matters

On 5/5/60 a pretext call ( credit inquiry ) was made to Dick Brothers, where subject was known to have been employed.

An office girl at that foundry advised that ROY. E. FRANKHOUSER , born 4/4/39 had been hired there as a machinist on 2/19/60. A few days later he had been transferred to a job as a platers helper and had worked regularly untill 5/3/60 when he was laid off for lack of work.

This girl stated that his chances for being called back depended solely on business, and there was no way of determining when, or even if, he would return to that establishment.

Make appropriate changes on Bomb Suspect Listing.  
"Employment- unemployed "

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